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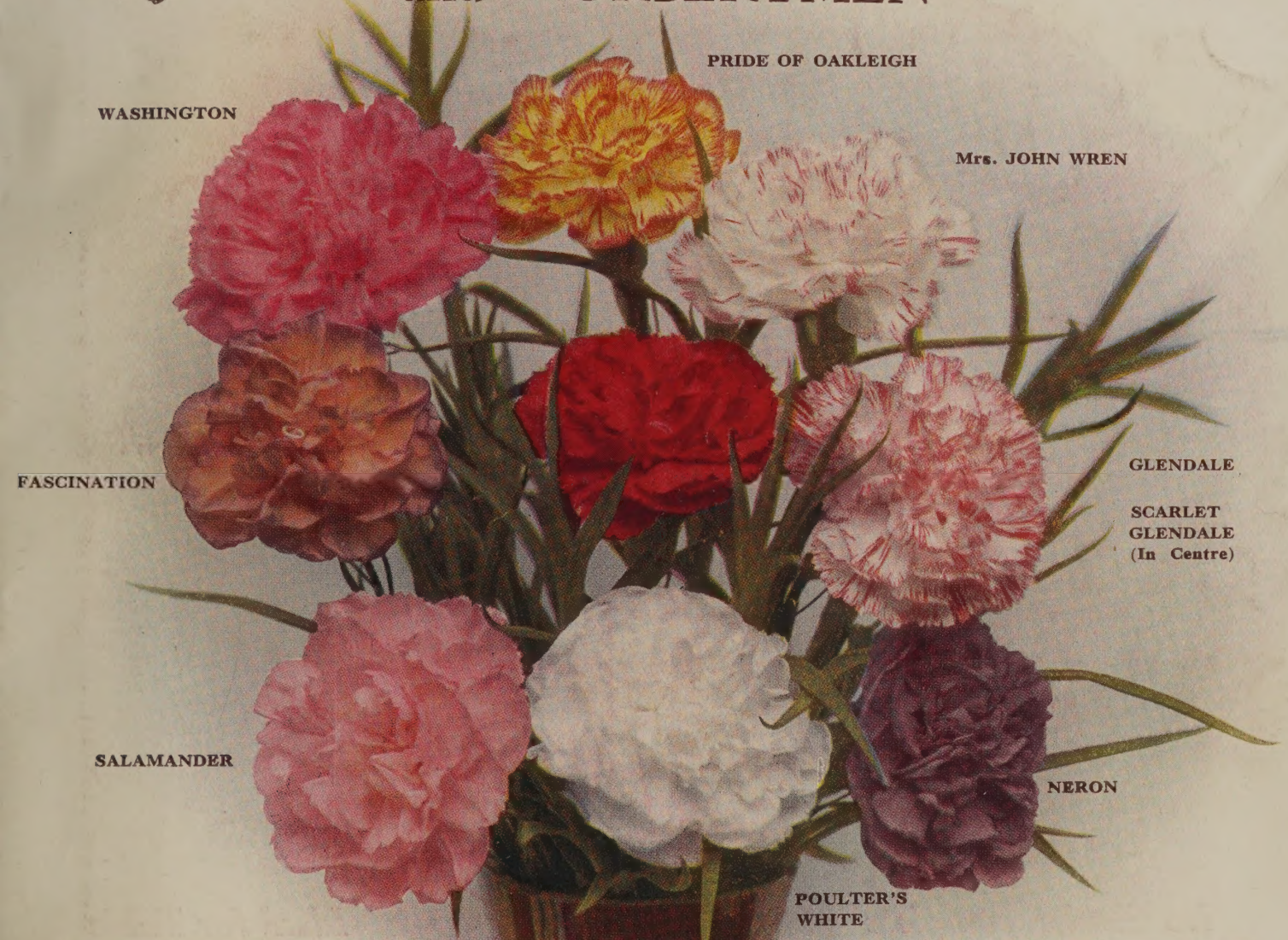

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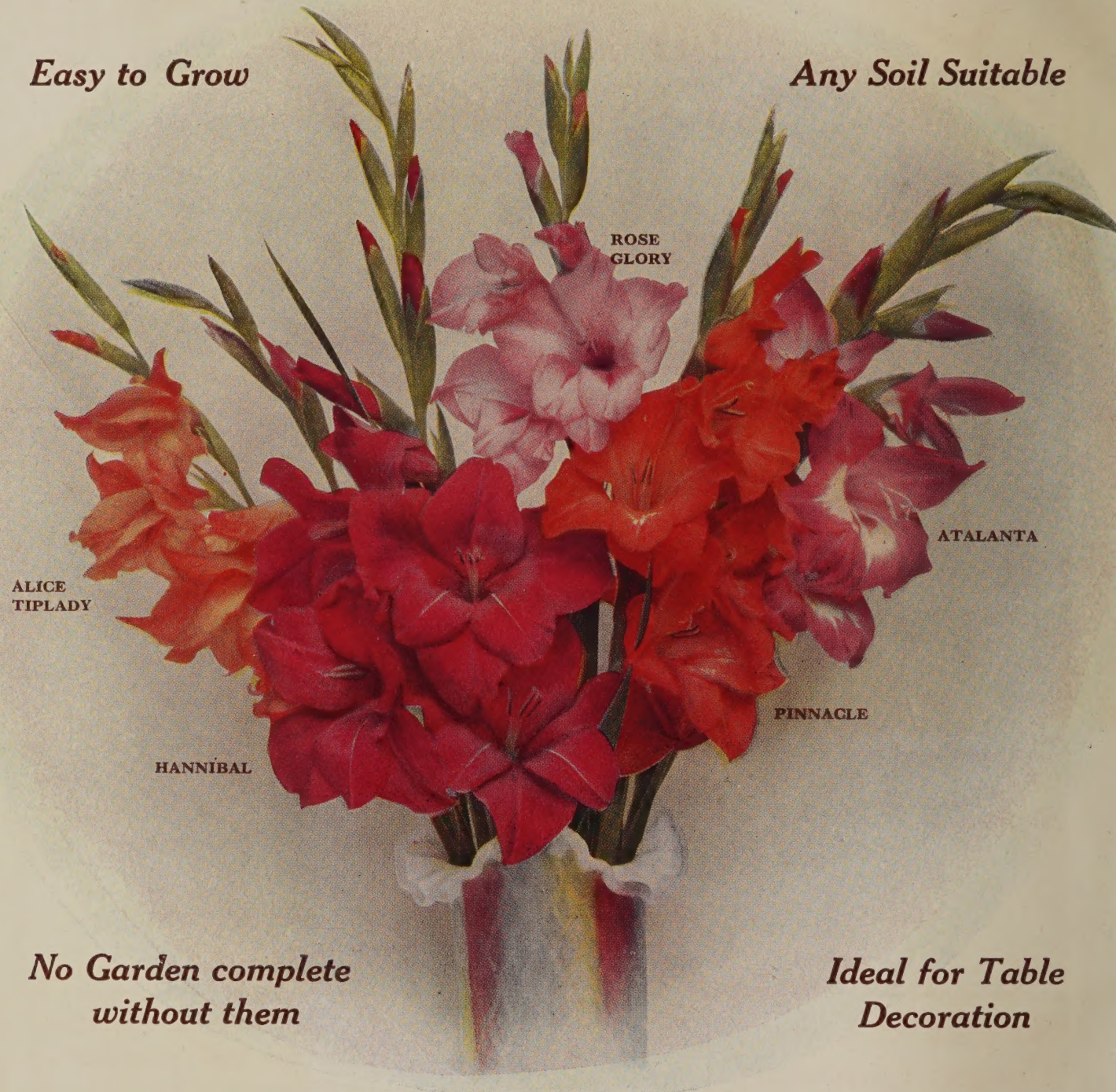

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DESPATCH OF GOODS.—Care should be taken that each order is accompanied by the **Name and Address** of the sender in **full,** and the **Route** by which the goods are to be sent should be distinctly stated. In case these directions are not sufficiently explicit, we will choose the most advantageous and convenient means of despatch, but **entirely at the risk of the Customer,** we declining all responsibility.

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SUBSTITUTION.—Should we be unable to supply all varieties of Seeds or Plants ordered, Customers will kindly state (with their orders) whether to substitute the next best sort.

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NON-WARRANTY.—Almost all who have had even the smallest experience in raising seeds are aware that failures do occur from a variety of causes, and for which it would be infinitely unreasonable to attach the slightest blame to your seed merchant. It must therefore be clearly understood that, while taking every precaution possible to prevent disappointment, we do not accept the slightest responsibility, nor will we be held liable for any loss or damage resulting from failures.

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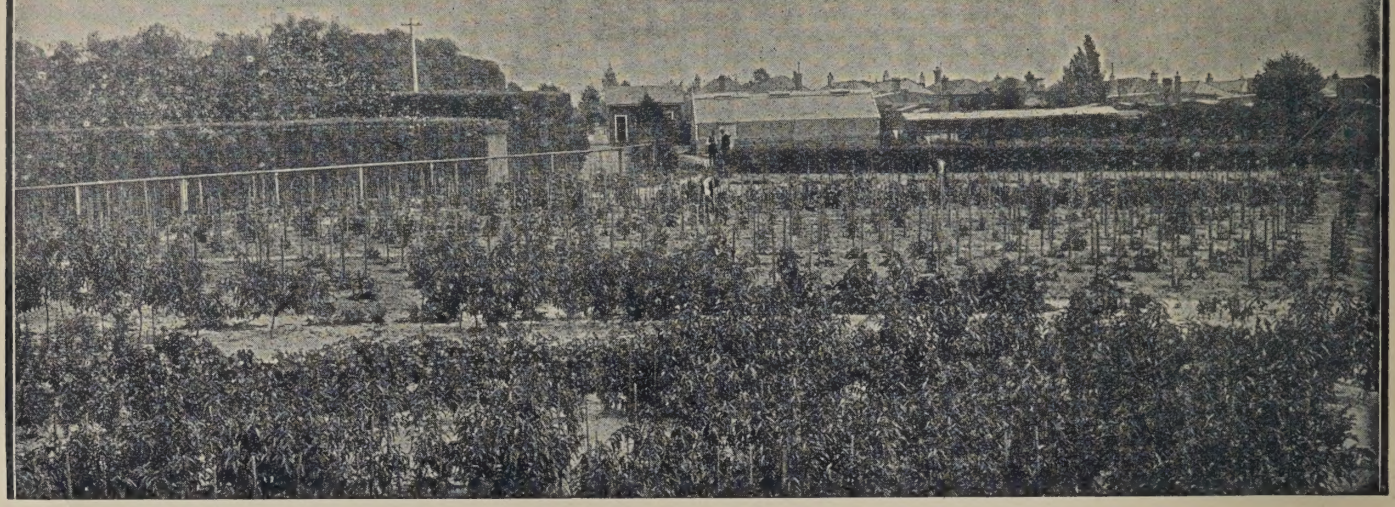

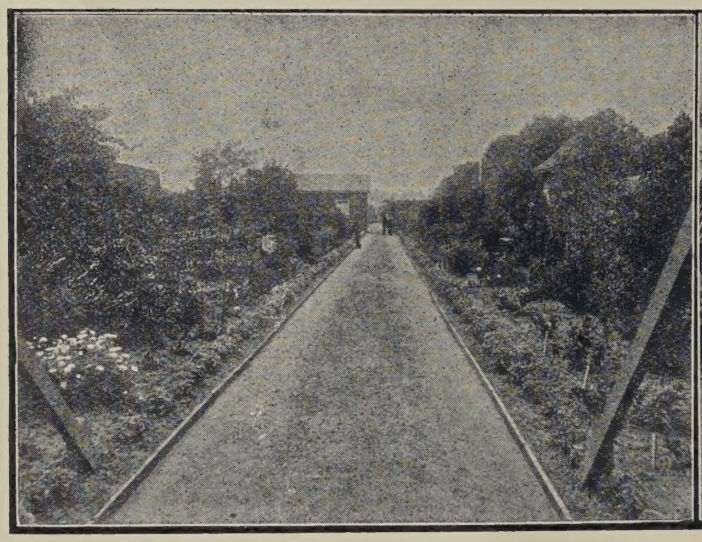

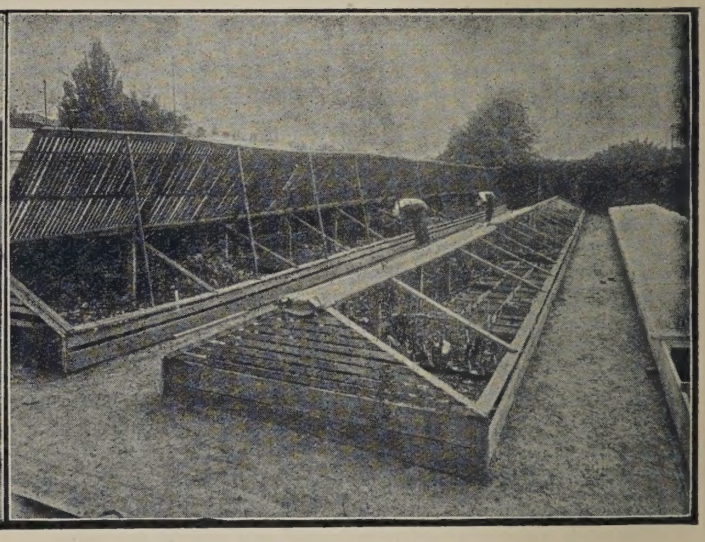

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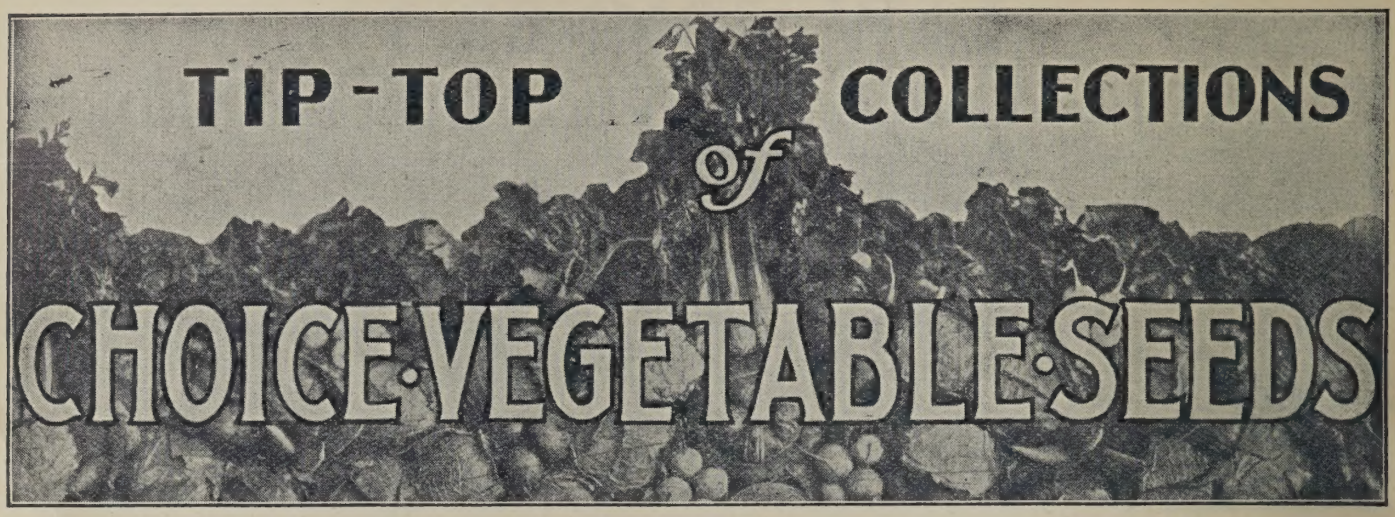
PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

Seed.	Quantity Required.	Per Acre.	Depth.	Distance Apart.		†When to Sow.	†Ready for Use.
				Rows.	In Rows.		
Artichoke—							
Globe, Seed ..	1 oz. for 500 plants	6 oz.	1 in.	4 to 6 ft.	4 ft.	Spring and Autumn ..	12 months.
,, Plants ..	17 plants for 100 ft.			4 to 6 ft.	4 ft.	Spring and Autumn ..	12 months.
Artichoke, Jerusalem	4 lbs. for 100 ft. ..	5 to 6 cwt.	3 in.	4 to 6 ft.	2 ft.	June to October	6 to 9 mths.
Asparagus, Seed ..	1 oz. for 15 sq. yds.	4 lbs.	1 in.	1 ft.	3 in.	July to October	2 years.
,, Plants ..	50 plants for 100 ft.	3,000		5 ft.	1½ to 2 ft.	May to October	1 year.
Broad Beans ..	1 lb. for row of 50 ft.	2½ bush.	2 in.	3 ft.	9 in.	March to September ..	5 to 6 mths.
French Beans ..	1 lb. for row of 70 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	2 ft.	9 in.	September to March ..	45 to 65 days
Lima Beans	1 lb. for row of 80 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	2 ft.	9 in.	October to February ..	4 months
Beet	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	6 lbs.	1 in.	18 in.	6 in.	January to December .	65 to 100 days
Borecole or Kale ..	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	3 ft.	18 in.	November to February	7 to 8 mths.
Broccoli	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	2 ft.	12 in.	December to August ..	7 to 8 mths.
Brussels Sprouts ..	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	2 ft.	18 in.	November to February	6 to 9 mths.
Cabbage	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½-in.	3 ft.	18 in.	January to December	4 to 6 mths.
Carrot	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.	4 lbs.	¼-in.	1 ft.	2 in.	January to December .	5 months
Cauliflower	1 oz. for 6 sq. yds. for transplanting	4 ozs.	½ in.	2 ft.	18 in.	December to March, July to September	6 to 8 mths.
Celery	1 oz. for 8 sq. yds. for transplanting	3 ozs.	⅛-in.	3 ft.	6 in.	September to January	6 to 8 mths.
Corn, Sweet	1 lb. for 200 hills ..	15 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.	3 ft.	October to January ..	80 to 100 days
Corn, Salad	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.		½-in.	1 ft.	3 in.	Spring and Autumn ..	2 months
Cress	1 oz. for 3 sq. yds. broadcast	6 lbs.	½-in.			January to December .	3 weeks
Cucumber	1 oz. for 50 hills ..	2 lbs.	1 in.	4 ft.		September to December	3 to 4 mths.
Egg Plant	1 oz. for 2,000 plants	4 ozs.	¼-in.	2 ft.	18 in.	September to November	4 to 5 mths.
Endive	1 oz. for 4 sq. yds.	4 lbs.	½-in.	2 ft.	8 in.	February to April ..	65 days
Kohl Rabi	1 oz. for row of 150 ft	4 lbs.	½-in.	3 ft.	9 in.	September to April ..	6 months
Lettuce	1 oz. for row of 120 ft.	4 lbs.	¼-in.	18 in.	8 in.	January to December	65 days
Leek	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	6 lbs.	⅛-in.	14 in.	4 in.	April to November ..	6 months
Melon, Rock or Musk	1 oz. for 50 hills ..	2 lbs.	1 in.	4 to 5 ft.		August to November ..	4 months
Melon, Water ..	1 oz. for 30 hills ..	3 to 5 lbs. in hills	1 in.	4 to 5 ft.		August to November ..	4 months
Mustard	1 oz. for 1 sq. yd. ..	12 to 16 lbs.	½-in.			January to December	3 weeks
Onion	1 oz. for row of 50 ft.	4 to 6 lbs.	½-in.	1 ft.	6 in.	February to October ..	6 months
Okra or Gombo ..	1 oz. for row of 100 ft.	8 lbs.	1 in.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Spring	4 months
Parsnip	1 oz. for row of 150 ft.	3 lbs.	½-in.	18 in.	9 in.	July to April	5 months
Parsley	1 oz. for row of 80 ft.	3 lbs	½-in.	1 ft.	4 in.	Spring and Autumn ..	4 months
Peas	1 lb. for row of 60 ft.	2 bush.	2 in.	3 ft.	6 in.	January to December .	3 to 5 mths.
Pumpkin	1 oz. for 20 hills ..	1½ to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December ..	4 to 5 mths.
Potato	7 lbs. for 100 ft. ..	6 to 8 cwt.	4 in.	2½ ft.	18 in.	January to November .	9 to 12 weeks
Rhubarb, Seed ..	1 oz. for 50 ft. ..	1 lb.	½-in.	3 ft.	2 ft.	June to September ..	18 months
,, Plants ..	35 plants for 100 ft.	2,000 plants	6 in.	4 ft.	3 ft.	April to September ..	6 to 12 mths.
Radish	1 oz. for 4 sq. yards	10 lbs.	½-in.	9 in.	2 in.	January to December .	30 to 45 days
Spinach	1 oz. for row of 60 ft.	8 to 12 lbs.	½-in.	1 ft.	9 in.	August to May	4 to 8 weeks
Squash	1 oz. for 20 hills ..	1½ to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December ..	4 to 5 mths.
Salsify	1 oz. for 50 ft ..	8 lbs.	½-in.	8 in.	3 in.	March to October ..	6 months
Scorzonera	1 oz. for 50 ft. ..	8 lbs.	½-in.	8 in.	3 in.	March to October ..	6 months
Tomato	1 oz. for 1,550 plants	2½ ozs.	¼-in.	4 ft.	3 ft.	June to November ..	5 to 6 mths.
Turnip	1 oz. for row of 150 ft.	3 lbs.	½-in.	18 in.	9 in.	September to April ..	2 to 2½ months
Vegetable Marrow .	1 oz. for 20 hills ..	2 to 3 lbs.	2 in.	3 ft.		August to December ..	4 months

†Times mentioned are approximate, and vary according to climatic conditions and districts. They will be found suitable for moderate climates. Quantities to sow can be varied according to client's own ideas. This list gives the general average.



These collections, for which we find a yearly increasing demand, are carefully made up with seeds of the best varieties from each class, with a view to furnishing an ample supply of choice vegetables throughout the year, and will be found extremely valuable to those who have not sufficient time or experience for making their own selections.

Our collections are made up on a most liberal scale, and it is only by preparing the packets beforehand in large quantities that we can give such exceptional value for the amount charged, so that by ordering our selections instead of making their own, intending purchasers will effect an appreciable saving on our General Catalogue prices. We therefore wish it to be understood that no reduction or alteration can be allowed in any of the collections. We do not specify varieties, but select sorts suitable for the districts or climates from whence the orders come.

The growth of all seeds is carefully tested before sending out, and customers ordering from us may rely on being supplied with the best and newest varieties, all of good growing quality.

When ordering, please quote Number and Price of the Collection required.

COTTAGE COLLECTION No. 1—Price 4s. nett, Post Free.

1 packet each of Carrot, Cabbage, Cress, Beet (Red), Beet (Silver), Lettuce, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

COTTAGE COLLECTION No. 2—Price 7s. 6d. nett, Post Free.

1 packet each of Beet (Blood Red), Beet (Silver), Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cress (Curled), Celery, Cucumber, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Melon, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Radish, Spinach, Tomato, Turnip, Vegetable Marrow.

VILLA COLLECTION No. 3—Price 12s. 6d. nett, Post Free.

1 pkt. Beans, French
,, Beet, Blood Red
,, ,, Silver
,, Broccoli
,, Brussels Sprouts
,, Carrot
2 packets Cabbage, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Cauliflower
1 ,, Cress, Curled
1 ,, Celery
1 ,, Cucumber
1 ,, Leek
1 ,, Lettuce
1 ,, Melon, Rock
1 pkt. Melon, Water
1 ,, Mustard
2 pkts. Onions, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Parsley, Curled
1 ,, Parsnip
1 ,, Peas
1 ,, Pumpkin
2 pkts. Radish, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Squash
1 ,, Spinach
1 ,, Tomato
2 pkts. Turnip, 2 sorts
1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow

HOMESTEAD COLLECTION No. 4—Price £1 5s. nett.

Securely packed and forwarded (carriage paid) to any Railway Station in Victoria, sufficient for the successive cropping of a garden of half an acre. **Will contain the following:—**

2 lbs. Beans, French or Kidney, 2 sorts
1 lb. Beans, Broad
1 packet Beet, Blood Red
1 ,, ,, Silver
1 ,, Borecole or Kale
1 ,, Broccoli
1 ,, Brussels Sprouts
2 packets Carrot, 2 sorts
1 packet Cape Gooseberry
3 packets Cabbage, 3 sorts
2 ,, Cauliflower, 2 sorts
1 packet Cress, Curled
1 packet Celery
2 packets Cucumber, 2 sorts
1 packet Kohl Rabi
1 ,, Leek
2 packets Lettuce, 2 sorts
1 packet Melon, Rock
1 ,, Melon, Water
1 packet Mustard
3 packets Onions, 3 sorts
1 packet Parsley, Curled
1 ,, Parsnip
2 lbs. Peas, Early and Late
1 packet Pepper or Capsicum
1 packet Pumpkin
2 packets Radish, Long and Round
1 packet Sage
1 ,, Salsify
1 ,, Savoy
2 packets Spinach, Round & Prickly
1 packet Squash
2 packets Tomato, 2 sorts
2 packets Turnip, White Stone and Early Milan
1 packet Swede Turnip
1 ,, Thyme
1 ,, Vegetable Marrow

STATION COLLECTION No. 5—Price £2 10s. nett.—

Securely packed and forwarded (carriage paid) to any Railway Station in Victoria.

STATION COLLECTION No. 6—Price £3 10s. nett.—

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New Pea— GREAT CROP

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A second early pea, about 2 feet in height, of strong and vigorous growth; foliage pale green, the haulm being covered from top to bottom with pods of a pale green colour. The ideal pea for market gardener or private grower; enormous cropper. We introduced this pea into Victoria last year, and splendid results have been obtained. **1/-** packet, **2/6** lb.; ¼-bushel, **21/-**; per bushel, **70/-**

New Pea— SHARPE'S RENOWN

An early main crop wrinkled variety, growing about 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing a heavy crop of large-pointed deep green pods as large as Gladstone, and maturing about the same time as Senator. The plant is hardy, the pods fill well, and are borne mostly in pairs. The flavour of the pea is delicious. **1/-** packet.

New Dwarf French Bean— GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD

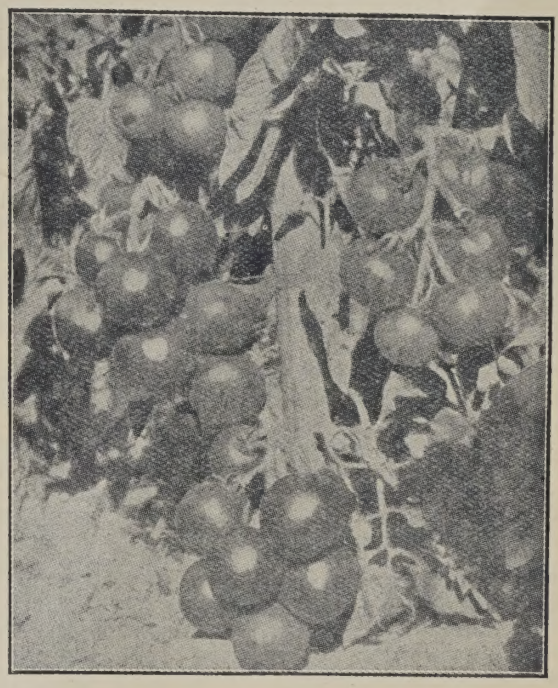
A decided improvement on the old Stringless Green-pod variety. It comes in very early, and bears enormous crops. The pods, which are from 5 to 6 inches in length, are very fleshy, brittle, and entirely stringless. **1/-** packet, **3/6** per lb.

Grow your Vegetables in "NITRO" SOIL.
Unequalled as a Natural Plant Food.
The use of "Nitro" Soil means "Increased and Better Crops." Sack, **6/6** each (Sample Bags, **3/-**); ½-Ton, **35/-**; per Ton, **60/-**

New Dwarf French Bean— BLUE-PODDED

Pods of this variety, when growing, are quite blue in colour, but when they are cooked they go a beautiful deep green. It is a remarkably heavy cropper and extremely early. The pods, which are borne in clusters, are tender and less stringy than most varieties, and of very fine quality. The leaves are purple. **1/-** packet.

New Tomato— COOPER'S CLUSTER



NEW TOMATO—COOPER'S CLUSTER.

Colour deep red, tremendous cropper, bearing bunches of up to twenty fine fruits. It has a beautiful smooth skin. Medium size—just the right size for private table use. This has been proved in trials the best of the early varieties. **1/-** packet.

New Butter Bean— EARLY PROLIFIC BRITTLE WAX

Strong and sturdy, with long, flat-podded, handsome, stringless pods of large size (6 to 7 inches in length). Very solid and meaty; crisp and brittle. Wonderfully early and productive. A variety of excellent quality. **1/-** packet.

Recent Introductions of Special Merit
VEGETABLE SEEDS

Descriptions given are those of the raiser, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any inaccuracies in description or quality.

NEW ONION—HOLT'S IMPERIAL WHITE SPANISH.

The "Odourless" Onion

This Onion, as its name implies, is quite odourless, there being no rank or disagreeable smell after eating. It also lacks that pungent taste found in most varieties of onions.

The finest variety in cultivation for use in salads, being so mild, sweet, and juicy it can be eaten raw like an apple.

The "Odourless" Onion is a heavy cropper, the bulbs are uniform in size, and under ordinary cultivation can be grown up to 2 lbs. in weight.

We have tested this variety, and find it possesses all the qualities claimed for it, and can thoroughly recommend it to our customers.

P.S.—This Onion should not be eaten until thoroughly ripe; the stalks should be allowed to die down. **Seed, 1/-** per packet; **10/-** oz. **Plants** (when ready), **2/6** per 100; posted, **3/-**

Corryong, 9th February, 1922.

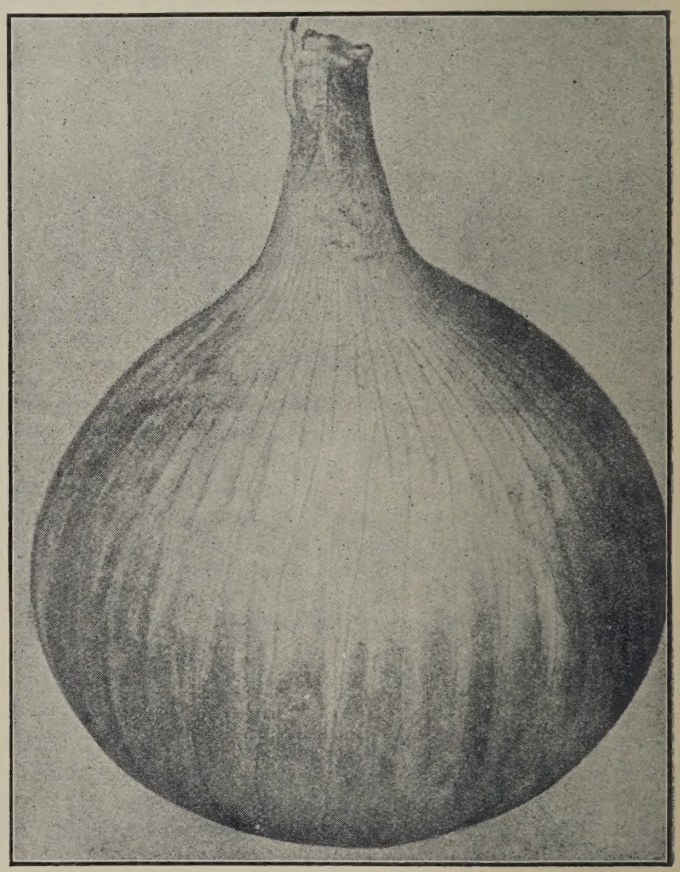
I would like to say that I grew onions (Odourless) from one packet of your seed in 1921, and that the bulbs are all you claim for them. We would not like to be without them now.

MISS L. E. PLAYLE.

THE "ODOURLESS" ONION.

NEW ONION—
Holt's Imperial White Spanish

This splendid large White Onion is a decided improvement on the old standard White Spanish variety. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but quite thick through. The flesh is snow-white, mild, and sweet, and the thin skin a clear silvery white. It is a quick grower, matures early, and is an extra-long-keeping variety, bulbs having been kept in fine condition for twelve months. A most satisfactory market variety. **1/-** packet.



ONION—BEST OF ALL.

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This splendid new Onion compares favourably with the best of other varieties, the bulb being of almost perfect globular form, with a very slender neck and bright straw-coloured skin, points which will go far towards ensuring it a favourable reception. It is exceedingly vigorous, and should be sown early to obtain the best results. But perhaps the most striking feature of this valuable introduction is the unusual weight and solidity of the bulb, which, under good cultivation, grows to a great size, and as a keeper is second to none. It possesses in a high degree all the qualities sought for in an onion, and we have the utmost confidence in recommending it to our customers as the "Best of All" onions hitherto introduced. **1/-** pkt.

New Runner Bean—Karkoo Stringless Prolific

Unusually hardy, extremely early, and wonderfully productive, bearing clusters of fine Beans, of good size, from the ground to the top of the plants. Of excellent flavour. Successional sowings at intervals will ensure a supply of prime-quality pods from early Summer until Autumn. It rivals all other Runner Beans, and is destined to become the most popular of all. **1/-** packet; posted, **1/3.**

Potato—Sharpe's Express.

POTATO — SHARPE'S EXPRESS

We have been growing this potato for the last few seasons, and have now limited supplies to offer. A white-fleshed Kidney Potato, of handsome appearance, unequalled for earliness, crop, and quality. As a table variety its qualities are exceptional. It cooks beautifully, and has a delicious Kidney flavour.

The flesh is firm; a splendid example of the old Kidney potato, with the advantage of much heavier cropping. It matures quickly, and crops very freely.

Its Four Chief Characteristics are:—(1) Exceedingly heavy cropper. (2) Splendid keeper and cooker. (3) Extremely early. (4) Great disease resister.

9d. lb.; 7 lbs., **4/6**; 14 lbs., **8/6**; 28 lbs., **16/-**; 56 lbs., **30/-**; per cwt., **56/-**

Bean—Karkoo Stringless.

POTATO— EARLIEST OF ALL

Can be Dug Nine to Ten Weeks from Planting.

A white-skinned, white-flowered variety of the Kidney type. A heavy cropper, of fine quality, and one of the quickest tubering varieties in the Commonwealth. Eminently suitable for private and market gardens, for early and late districts. Being such a rapid grower, its popularity is assured, on account of its being so much less liable to second growth, due to extremes of wetness and dryness during the growing period, than any variety at present in cultivation.

The haulms are erect in habit and growth, permitting close planting and lessening risk of attack from fungus diseases.

This variety, after being thoroughly tested in Australia, was found to be the earliest by fourteen to sixteen days of 150 varieties tried at the same time, and the heaviest cropper of all the earliest varieties.

1 to 7 lbs., **1/-** lb.; 8 to 14 lbs., **11d.** lb.; 15 to 27 lbs., **10d.** lb.; 28 lbs. or more, **9d.** lb.

Potato—Earliest of All.

NEW PEA—MELBOURNE MARKET.

New Pea—
Melbourne Market

An extraordinarily early pea, most prolific, producing a profusion of well-filled pods, containing eight to nine luscious peas, 4 inches in length. It is of dwarf habit, growing about 18 inches high.

This pea has been grown by us for stock purposes for the past two seasons. We have now a limited supply of this, and can offer same at a satisfactory price for market gardeners and others to grow for profit.

Price—**6d.** pkt.; **1/6** lb.; ¼-bushel, **15/-**; ½-bushel, **27/6**; bushel, **50/-**

New Dwarf Tomato—GNOME

This tomato is one of the earliest and the most compact and low-growing in existence. It grows only about 1 foot high. The medium-sized, solid-fleshed, scarlet fruits mature rapidly, so that the whole crop can be gathered in the period when the prices of the Early Tomatoes are still high. It is not rare to find thirty to forty ripe fruits on one of these dwarf plants at the same time. The Gnome Tomato cannot be too highly recommended. **1/-** packet.

NEW DWARF TOMATO—GNOME.

BALCH'S SCOTCH-GROWN TOMATOES.

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IN RAISER'S ORIGINAL PACKETS.

Seed saved in Scotland is exceptionally vigorous. The varieties are all sturdy, short-jointed, healthy, and extremely heavy croppers. The fruit is firm, of an even, medium size, perfect shape, and beautiful colour. Ripens early, and sets well in dull weather.

BALCH'S FILLBASKET. AYRSHIRE. AILSA CRAIG. JOLLY BOY. CARRICK. GEM. WATER BABY.

Full descriptions with each packet. **1/-** packet Set 7 Varieties, **6/6.**

NEW AND CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

OF SPECIAL MERIT.

NOTE.—In the absence of previous business transactions, we respectfully remind NEW CUSTOMERS that, in order to enjoy these advantages, CASH should be remitted with each order.

When Money is enclosed with Order, Extra Seed to the value of 5 per cent. may be ordered.

All RETAIL ORDERS for Vegetable and Flower Seeds catalogued by the ounce or packet are forwarded Post Free throughout the World (Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, and Mushroom Spawn excepted). No half-packets will be supplied.

Retail Orders for £1 and upwards, including heavy goods, such as Peas and Beans, we undertake to forward Rail Free within the State (Agricultural Seeds excepted).

THIS IS OUR 74th YEAR IN THE SEED BUSINESS—A RECOMMENDATION IN ITSELF FOR FAIR DEALINGS.

BROAD BEAN—COLE'S DWARF PROLIFIC.

ASPARAGUS

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL.—A mammoth sort, frequently sending up 15 to 30 sprouts from 1¼ inch in diameter from a single plant, and spreading less than most sorts. 1/6 ounce; 6d. packet.

PALMETTO.—Stalks frequently measure 2 inches in diameter, and even when 12 inches long are perfectly tender when cooked. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

ARGENTEUIL PURPLE.—For tenderness, quality, and size it is unparalleled. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

DEERING'S MAMMOTH.—Very early. Robust grower, extremely fine flavour. **Roots only.** See page 25.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.—See page 25.

ARTICHOKE

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—Large globular heads of excellent flavour; best for ordinary use. 6d. packet.

LARGE PURPLE.—Bears large purple heads; favourite French variety. 6d. packet.

MAMMOTH WHITE.—Tubers only. 4d. lb.; postage extra. 7 lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 3/6; special price cwt. lots.

BROAD BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of about 50 feet.
Postage, 9d. per lb. extra.

COLE'S DWARF PROLIFIC

The plant is very dwarf and robust, only growing 2 feet high, and the pods are of extraordinary length, containing six to nine beans of delicious flavour. An enormous cropper. 6d. and 1/- packet; 2/- lb.

GOLIATH, NEW BROAD WINDSOR.—The largest and most prolific Broad Bean in cultivation; finest market sort. The pods often contain as many as four to six large beans, being most mellow and delicious. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

BROAD WINDSOR.—Suitable for main crop, containing two or three beans of excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 1/- lb.

CARTER'S LEVIATHAN LONG POD.—Is exceedingly prolific, bearing very long pods, each containing from eight to ten well-flavoured beans; grows 3 to 4 feet high. 6d. packet; 1/- lb.

FRENCH BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of about 70 feet.
Postage, 9d. per lb. extra.

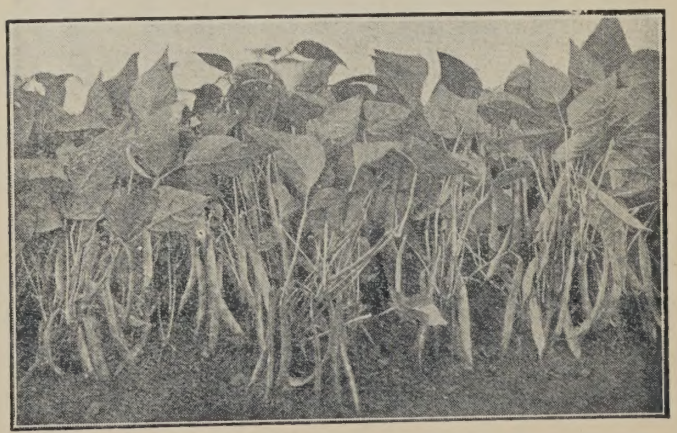
DWARF or KIDNEY BEANS

NEW DWARF FRENCH BEAN—BLUE PODDED.—See Novelties, page 5.

NEW DWARF FRENCH BEAN—GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—See Novelties, page 5.

FELTHAM PROLIFIC (Specialty)

This new Dwarf Bean is one of the heaviest croppers yet introduced. It produces a mass of medium-sized, rich green, fleshy pods, which are very crisp, and practically stringless. These retain their colour considerably longer than those of most varieties. 6d. and 1/- packet; 3/- lb.



FRENCH BEAN—FELTHAM PROLIFIC.

KEEP YOUR BEANS FREE FROM DISEASE—APPLY "ARRESTO."

French Beans—*Continued.*

SOMNER'S INVINCIBLE (Specialty)

This very distinct and remarkable Dwarf French Bean is a sport from Canadian Wonder, and one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The robust plants are covered with fleshy pods 6 to 7 inches long and ¾-inch broad. The seed is pure white, about the same size as the red variety, but thicker. An early bean of splendid cropping qualities. Its chief characteristic is its earliness. It comes into bearing two weeks at least before Canadian Wonder. 1/- packet; 2/6 lb.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD.—Extra early, very prolific, quite stringless, fine quality. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

CANADIAN WONDER.—One of the finest varieties in cultivation, prolific, very large pods, excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

TALL CLIMBING BEANS

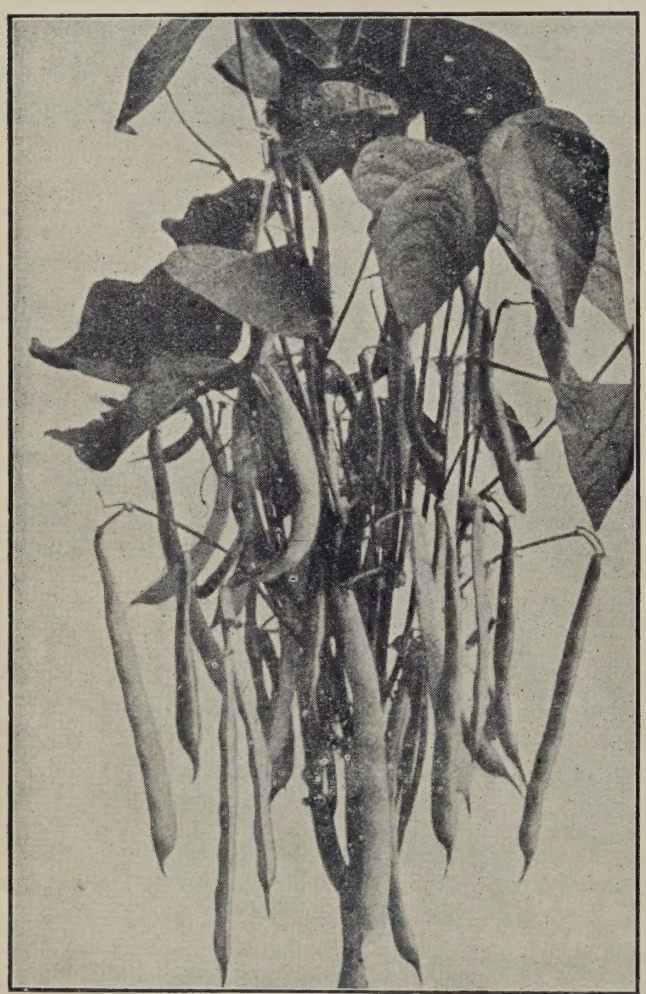
EPICURE (Specialty)

A new tall climbing stringless French Bean, of extraordinary productiveness. The pods, which are of a delicious flavour, are entirely stringless, and cover the plant from top to bottom. Very tender and delicious when cooked. 6d. packet, posted 8d.; 2/- lb.

KENTUCKY WONDER.—An early and prolific variety, producing green pods 7 or 8 inches long. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

The above Two Varieties are very similar.

EMPIRE.—New Giant Runner. In this white-seeded variety most of the pods are 13 inches long or more, besides they are very broad and thick flesh. Its being almost stringless, its productiveness, tastefulness, and exquisite usefulness for conserving are prominent features of this valuable introduction. 1/- packet.



GIANT RUNNER BEAN—EMPIRE.

KARKOO STRINGLESS PROLIFIC.—See Specialties, page 7.

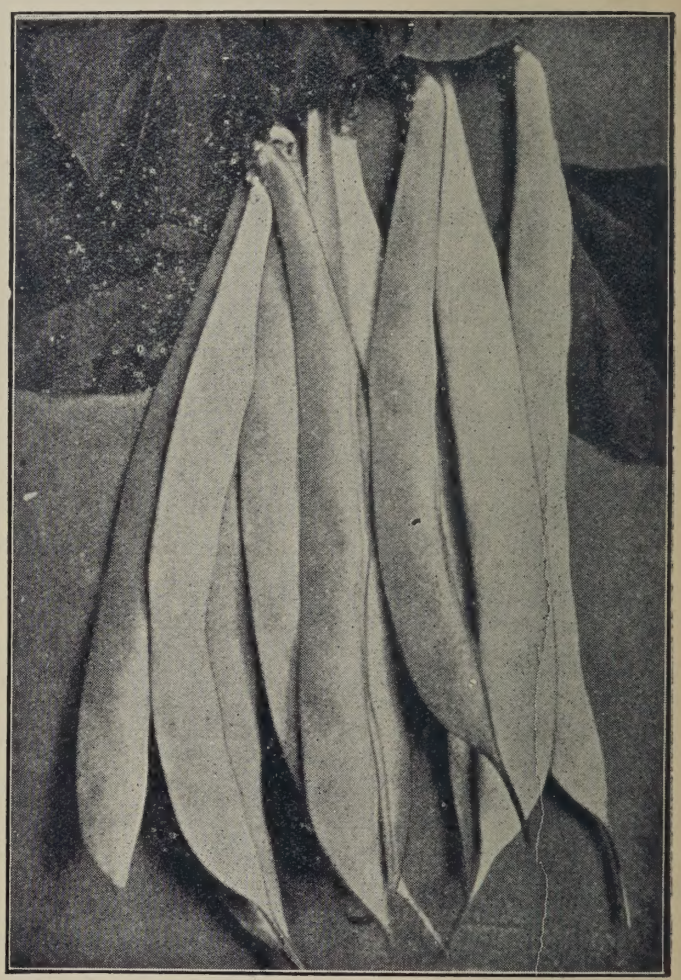
MAMMOTH WHITE RUNNER, THE CZAR.—Is an enormous podded white runner bean, the pods are very thick, fleshy, and almost stringless. 6d. and 1/- packet.

ZEBRA, NAPOLEON, or MOHAWK.—This is an excellent variety, possessing a hardy, vigorous habit. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SCARLET RUNNER.—This variety is valuable as an ornamental climber, also very useful as a vegetable. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

WHITE DUTCH RUNNER.—This variety is amongst the best of the climbing section, being hardy, robust, and prolific. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SNAKE, or ASPARAGUS.—This variety bears long, stringless, slender, round pods, about 2½ feet in length. They are of an agreeable delicate flavour, resembling that of Asparagus. 6d. and 1/- packet.



MONT D'OR, or GOLDEN BUTTER WAX (RUNNER).

BUTTER or WAXPOD

NEW BUTTER BEAN—EARLY PROLIFIC BRITTLE WAX.—See Novelties, page 5.

DWARF BUTTER—"STARTLER" WAXPOD.—A very prolific variety, coming in early. Pods 6 to 8 inches long. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

DWARF GOLDEN BUTTER WAX (Black Seeded).—It is enormously prolific, yielding an abundant supply of pods 4 inches long, of a lovely delicate wax-like appearance, which are tender, fleshy, quite stringless, almost transparent, and of excellent flavour. They can be cooked whole. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

MONT D'OR, or GOLDEN BUTTER WAX (Runner).—Of excellent flavour, matures early, easily staked, and possesses the valuable qualifications of being perfectly stringless and of a delicate lemon colour. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

DWARF VALENTINE WAX.—The earliest wax bean in use. Almost stringless; enormously productive. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will sow a row of 80 feet.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. — A dwarf variety, growing about 18 inches high; very productive, and requiring no support. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

CHALLENGER, TALL.—The pods are larger and better filled than any other variety we have grown, and the quality is all that can be desired. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

Tongan or Madagascar Runner Bean

A very strong, evergreen perennial climber, and produces prodigious quantities of large flat beans of excellent quality; used like French Beans. It is estimated that in a warm situation and good soil two plants of this bean will supply a small family with this delicious and wholesome vegetable for nine months in the year. 6d. and 1/- packet.

BEET

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

BELL'S NON-BLEEDING DEEP BLOOD RED, LONG (Specialty)

Much appreciated owing to its unique quality of **not bleeding when cut.** Flesh deep blood red, and unsurpassed for table use. Retains its deep colour unchanged, even though **cut into pieces before cooking.** When boiled, there is an entire absence of the earthy taste so often found in Black Beet. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

SOMNER'S BEST OF ALL, LONG (Specialty)

This is the finest salad Beet ever introduced. The roots are perfect in shape, a moderate size, free from coarseness, the flesh being of a uniform deep red colour, and the rich flavour surpasses everything in cultivation. 6d. packet: 2/- ounce.

CHAMPION BLOOD RED, LONG.—Of delicate flavour, bright rich in colour, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep colour when cooked. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

COVENT GARDEN BLOOD RED, LONG.—One of the finest table varieties in cultivation. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

DELL'S BLOOD RED BLACK LEAF, EXTRA SELECTED, LONG.—The flesh is a deep red, well flavoured, retaining its fine colour when boiled. 6d. packet: 1/6 ounce.

SOMNER'S MELBOURNE MARKET, TURNIP-ROOTED

An extra early turnip-rooted variety. This new variety is remarkable for perfect symmetry of shape, freedom from side or fibrous roots, and of fine quality; flesh deepest blood red, fine grain, very sweet and tender. Suitable for shallow soils. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE, TURNIP-ROOTED.—The roots grow perfectly smooth, of round shape, intense blood-red skin and flesh, fine grained and sweet. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

CRIMSON GLOBE, TURNIP-ROOTED.—A handsome second early variety of a deep crimson colour. Roots almost globe-shaped, flesh very tender, and of fine quality. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

EGYPTIAN, TURNIP-ROOTED.—The earliest beet of all; deep crimson, excellent quality. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

RED BEET PLANTS, 2/- 100 (bundles of 25); obtainable all the year round.

Swiss Chard or "Spinach Beet"

LUCULLUS (Specialty)

The plants grow to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being 1½ inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

SILVER OR SEA KALE.—A most useful vegetable; throws a fine crop of spinach-like leaves during our driest summers, and should be in every garden. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

SILVER BEET PLANTS.—2/- 100 (bundles of 25); obtainable all the year round.

BROCCOLI

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

CRISP'S NINE-STAR PERENNIAL BROCCOLI.—The greatest vegetable novelty ever introduced. The roots run deep, so they are not affected much by the dry weather. Very hardy, standing severe winters. The illustration is from a photo of a three-year old plant which had borne a large crop each year previously. Some of the heads measured 11½, 10½, 8½, and 8 inches across. "Cut and come again" is the term to apply to this Broccoli. Being a perennial, the trouble and uncertainty accompanying fresh planting is avoided. 1/- packet.

CRISP'S NINE-STAR PERENNIAL BROCCOLI.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING AUTUMN.—Valuable variety for Autumn and early Winter use; beautiful white heads, firm, compact, and well protected. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

WALCHEREN.—It is hardy, bears large white compact heads. May be sown from January to August. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

ADAM'S EARLY WHITE.—An excellent type of the early white Broccoli, with compact heads. Sow January to March. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

WILCOVE'S SUPERB LATE WHITE.—A very late variety, with large compact pure white heads, very similar to the Cauliflower. May be sown from January to August. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

KNIGHT'S PROTECTING.—Pure white, very large head; strongly recommended. Sow January to August. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

BROCCOLI PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (bundles of 50). Obtainable January to June.

BORECOLE or KALE

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

DWARF GREEN CURLED.—Dwarf variety; leaves of a bright green, beautifully curled. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CARTER'S IMPROVED GARNISHING.—This will produce more than twenty varieties, some of which are worthy of a place in the greenhouse, being quite equal in colour to the new Coleus; the colours vary from rich crimson to white, laced and fringed. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

KALE PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (in bundles of 50). Obtainable January to June.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

SOMNER'S COLOSSAL (Specialty)

The plants are of vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and very productive, the stems being entirely covered from top to bottom with fine large sprouts, which are very firm and solid, remarkably tender, and of delicate flavour, remaining a long time fit for use. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

SCRYMGER'S GIANT.—Stems covered with firm, compact, globular sprouts. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (bundles of 50). Obtainable January to June.

FOR SPECIAL PRICES TO MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE GROWERS, SEE PAGE 26.

CABBAGE

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

For best results sow :

December to March.—Somner's Giant Early Marrow, Early Dwarf York, Wheeler's Imperial, Little Pixie, Early Sugarloaf, London Market, Enfield Market, Succession, Copenhagen Market.

March to July.—Flower of Spring, East Ham, Succession.

July to November.—Somner's Federation, Burpee's Early Allhead, Somner's Elephant, Melbourne St. John's Day Late, Enkhuizen's Glory, Succession, Surehead, Early Drumhead, Copenhagen Market, Somner's Champion.

SOMNER'S GIANT EARLY MARROW (Specialty)

It is remarkably early, short-legged, and compact; grows to a great size, at the same time retaining all the tenderness and delicacy of flavour of the smaller varieties. 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

ENKHUIZEN'S GLORY.—A very early large white solid variety, with fine large ball-shaped heads. The plants are pale green, and make very few outside leaves. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

COPENHAGEN MARKET.—An early, round-headed variety, of good texture and superior flavour. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SOMNER'S CHAMPION (Specialty)

A new and improved variety of the Early Flat Parisian type, of, however, much superior quality and texture. As a Summer cabbage it is unequalled, withstanding the hottest sun as well as being immune from the Cabbage Aphis. The heads are round and firm, and very uniform in colour, shape, and size. Tender, and of exquisite flavour. 1/- packet; 3/6 ounce.

CABBAGE—SOMNER'S CHAMPION.

MELBOURNE ST. JOHN'S DAY.—One of the best for Summer use, highly recommended for growing during the hot Summer season, as it withstands both the heat and the Cabbage Aphis. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

FLOWER OF SPRING.—This variety has gained the reputation of being the most reliable cabbage for Spring use. The plants are dwarf and compact, with firm, full-sized hearts, and few outer leaves. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SOMNER'S ELEPHANT (Specialty)

The flavour is exquisite, of the main crop class, and does not readily run to seed; will withstand our driest Summer. The heads are large and firm, with few outside leaves. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

LONDON MARKET. / **ENFIELD MARKET** } Very useful for Winter and Summer use, good quality, attain a large size without any tendency to coarseness. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

FLAT PARISIAN.—A splendid early cabbage, flat, solid heads and uniform. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EAST HAM.—A very old and well-known variety. It grows large, is hardy, with good firm heads. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

BURPEE'S EARLY ALLHEAD.—Is the earliest of all large cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other early Summer cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in colour, shape, and size of any variety. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

SUCCESSION.—A perfect cabbage in every respect, being of the largest size, handsome in colour, and of the finest quality. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SUREHEAD.—This variety produces large round flattened heads, which are very uniform, very hard, and of fine texture, and weigh from ten to twenty pounds. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY DRUMHEAD.—One of the best second early varieties. Is sure heading, hardy, and large, similar to Succession, but a week to ten days later in maturing. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY DWARF YORK.—A very valuable early variety. Heads small, rather heart-shaped, firm, and tender. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

WHEELER'S IMPERIAL. / **LITTLE PIXIE.** } Excellent early varieties; best for small gardens. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

EARLY SUGARLOAF.—An early variety, with conical-shaped heads of medium size. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

LARGE RED DRUMHEAD.—This variety has large round firm heads, and is generally well coloured and hardy. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

RED NIGGERHEAD.—The darkest Red cabbage, red to the heart, and one of the best of all the Red cabbages. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SOMNER'S FEDERATION

Largest cabbage grown. The reports received from our customers respecting this cabbage fully maintain the high reputation under which it was first introduced by us in 1897, viz., the earliest, of large size, and excellent quality. 1/- packet; 2/6 ounce.

CATTLE VARIETIES.—See Agricultural Seeds.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in the following varieties only: **East Ham, Enfield Market, London Market, St. John's Day, Succession. 1/6 100.**

Available all the year round.

RED CABBAGE PLANTS, 2/- 100.

CHINESE CABBAGE

(Pe-tsai)

IMPROVED.—An exceptionally fine vegetable of the cabbage family from China, which possesses striking characteristics which place it in a class by itself. It grows like a Cos Lettuce, and when the outer leaves are stripped off shows a picture of Lettuce and Celery combined. Sow the seed like cabbage. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

GETTING THE BEST OUT OF YOUR GARDEN MEANS PUTTING THE BEST INTO IT.

When you buy, buy the BEST, buy Pedigree "Tip-Top" Seeds—Pedigree because of many, many years of most careful selection.

Our "Tip-Top" Strains are now recognised as being the best procurable. They have been selected and re-selected for seventy-four years, and are to be found in almost every First Prize Stand in Australia.

NOTE.—WE SUPPLY FIVE VARIETIES OF CABBAGE PLANTS ONLY.

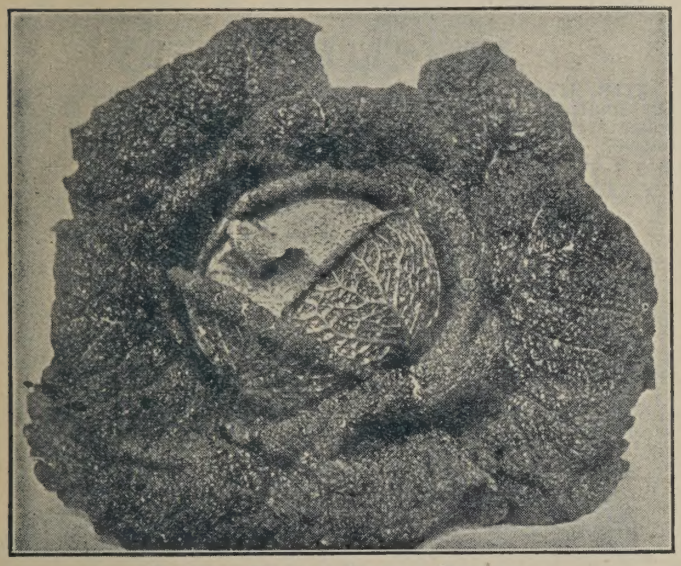
SAVOY or WINTER CABBAGE

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

DWARF GREEN CURLED.—Early compact variety, with dark green curled leaves, firm white heart; an excellent variety for general use. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

DRUMHEAD.—Selected stock. The largest variety, with fine, large, and flat heart. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SAVOY PLANTS, 1/6 per 100 (in bundles of 50). Available January to June.



SAVOY—DWARF GREEN CURLED.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

PHYSALIS EDULIS (Tall).—The Cape Gooseberry of Commerce. 6d. packet.

GIANT JAPANESE CAPE GOOSEBERRY (Physalis Francheti).—New giant variety from Japan of this popular fruit, which is twice the size of the ordinary kind. It grows from 1½ to 2 feet high, is of erect habit, and covered with beautiful foliage, which shows off its brilliant seed pods to great advantage. 6d. packet.

Cape Gooseberry Plants ready in Spring, 2/- dozen.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER

6d. per packet. Collection of six varieties for 2/6.

RUBY KING.—Ordinarily they grow 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. Bright ruby-red colour.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.—Very fleshy, scarlet fruits, 10 to 12 inches long and 3 to 4 inches broad; of very mild flavour.

LARGE BELL, SWEET SPANISH, or BULL NOSE.—Early variety, mild flavour; fruit large, slightly tapering.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—Fruit brilliant coral red, conical, from 3 to 4 inches in length; very productive.

SMALL ITALIAN.—For frying, sweet and mild.

We can also supply the following well-known varieties:—**SMALL CHILLI, LONG YELLOW CAYENNE, RED CHERRY.**

CARROT

1 oz. will sow a row of about 100 feet.

SOMNER'S EARLY MARKET (Specialty)

The best of all Carrots. An excellent early variety of very fine quality, with very small core, very rich in colour. Unsurpassed for market and private gardens. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

CHANTENAY.—The roots, which are about 6 inches long, are of a bright glossy scarlet colour; flesh sweet and fine flavoured. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

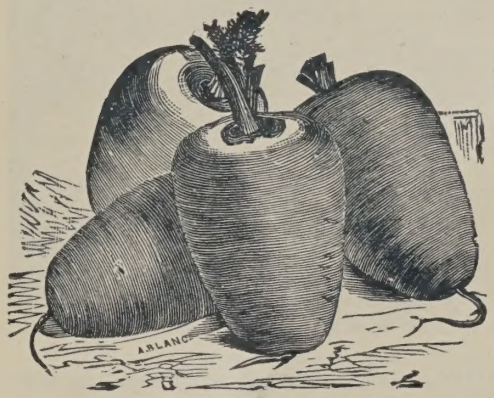
JAMES' IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Clear, bright red skin, flesh close in texture, with little core; invaluable for bunching. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

EARLY SCARLET SHORT HORN.—Deep red skin and flesh, fine grained, crisp, well flavoured; matures early. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

GUERANDE or OXHEART.—The shape is nearly oval, and the colour and quality all that can be desired. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

NANTES.—Very early; deep scarlet; fine flavour. 6d packet; 1/6 ounce.

CATTLE VARIETIES.—See Agricultural Seeds.



CARROT—GUERANDE.

Our "TIP-TOP" Collections of Vegetable Seeds are Exceptional Value.

CAPER OF COMMERCE

The flower buds are the parts used, forming the Caper of Commerce, from which the well-known and appetising sauce is made. 6d. packet.

CAULIFLOWER

1 oz. will sow 6 sq. yards for transplanting.

EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE.—Comes into use about the time of Veitch's Autumn, but is more self-protecting, the heads larger and pure white. It stands dry, hot weather better than any other Cauliflower. 6d. and 1/- packet; 3/- ounce.

CARTER'S DWARF MAMMOTH.—Of compact dwarf habit, with very large, firm white heads. It is very hardy, and may be had in succession throughout the Autumn and Winter. 1/- packet; 3/6 ounce.

CHASTITY.—A short-stemmed, second early, self-protecting variety, producing large, compact, snow-white heads. 1/- packet.

DEAN'S EARLY SNOWBALL. — Splendid variety; matures in four months from time of sowing. 1/- packet.

GILT EDGE.—Produces large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. 1/- packet.

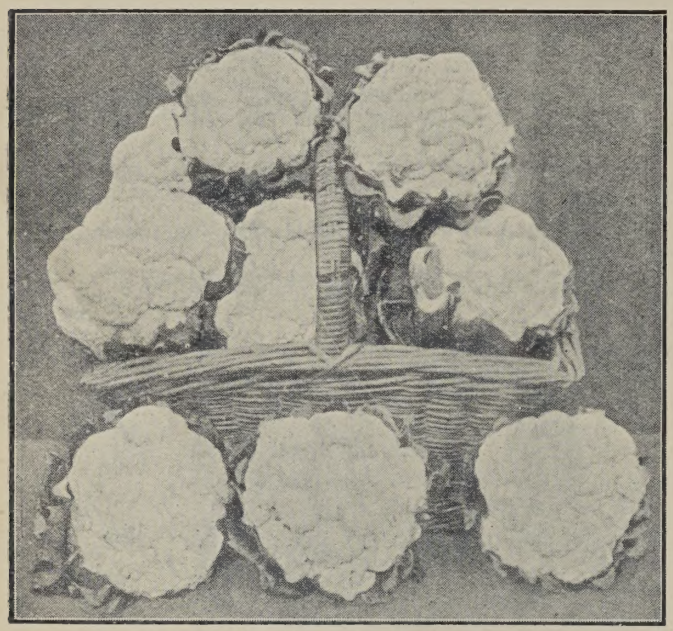
Our "Tip-Top" Strains Machine-Cleaned and Tested Seeds are the very best obtainable. They are famous throughout Australia, and are backed by the prestige and experience of our seventy-four successful years in the Seed business.

YOU PROFIT BY THIS EXPERIENCE WHEN FAVOURING US WITH YOUR SEED ORDER.

Cauliflower—*Continued.*

ALL THE YEAR ROUND (Specialty).—Can be sown to come in at any time of the year. Forms large milky-white heads, well protected, with very dark green slightly-curved leaves; short stemmed and compact. 1/- packet.

MELBOURNE LATE ECLIPSE.—A splendid variety for all purposes, producing heads of a very large size; very solid; of a remarkably pure white; stands dry weather well. 6d. and 1/- packet; 2/- ounce.



CAULIFLOWER—ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

EARLY LONDON.—Early variety; good for general crop, 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

WALCHEREN.—Invaluable for general use. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Very fine large white variety; a good second early. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

LATE METROPOLE.—Produces enormous, solid, pure-white heads. Extremely tender, and a most delicate flavour. 1/- packet; 3/6 ounce.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—The heads are large, beautifully white, firm, and compact. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS, varieties only as follows: **Early Eclipse, Late Eclipse. 1/6 per 100.**

Available all the year round.

CELERY

1 oz. will sow 8 sq. yards for transplanting.

CELERY—WHITE PERFECTION (Specialty)

A splendid White Celery, producing firm, fine "heads," clean at the base, and very crisp and solid in the stalk; compact in habit and of a strong, vigorous constitution. 1/- packet.

SOMNER'S GOLDEN HEART (Specialty)

A distinct variety, of sturdy dwarf habit. It is entirely solid, an excellent keeper, and of fine nutty flavour. When blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of pure golden yellow. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

GIANT PASCAL.—The stalks are wonderfully large, thick, solid, and entirely stringless. When fully grown the outer stalks average 2 inches wide, and are always crisp and brittle. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—Best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. It is of dwarf habit, with thick, solid heavily ribbed stalks. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

COLE'S CRYSTAL WHITE.—Well-known variety, large and crisp. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED.—Used for flavouring soups. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME.—A crisp, solid, and fine-flavoured variety, requiring but little earthing up to blanch. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LAING'S MAMMOTH RED.—This is one of the most robust sorts, attaining a large size; the stalks are bright red, very solid, and well flavoured. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

SOUP CELERY.—For flavouring. 6d. ounce; 5/- lb.

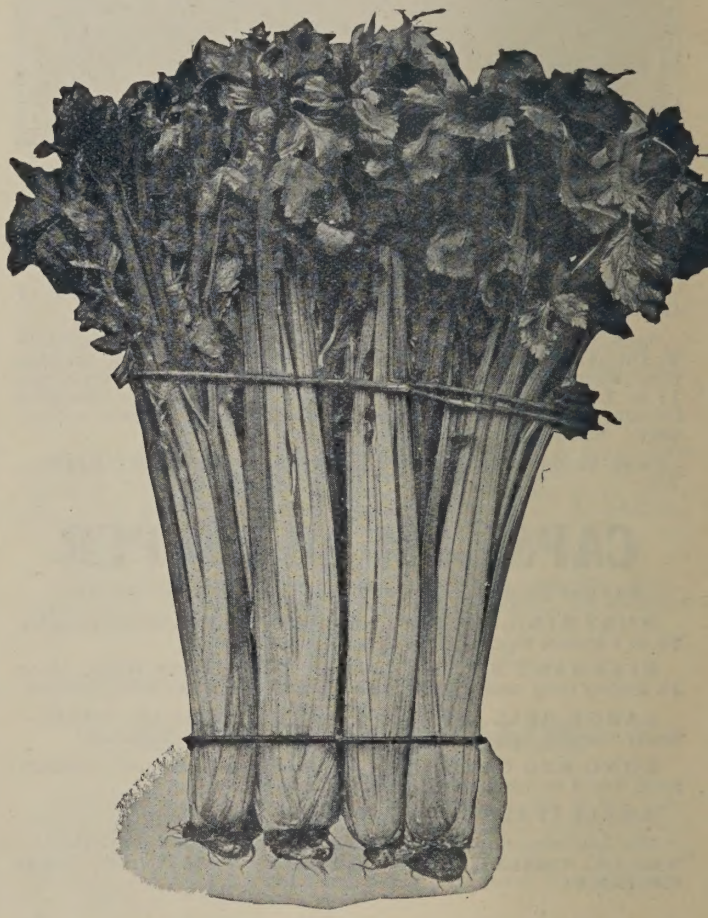
RED CELERY SEED

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. In great demand for Rheumatism, Sciatica, etc. One teaspoonful to a quart of cold water. Boil, then simmer for three or four hours, strain and bottle. Do not cork until cold. 1/- ounce; 3/6 ¼-lb.; 6/- ½-lb.; 10/- lb. Postage extra.

CELERY PLANTS, 2/- per 100 (in bundles of 25). Available from November to May.

POP CORN

Pop Corn makes a delicious sweet by roasting the grains in a close iron vessel until they pop, then taken out and dusted with powdered sugar. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.



CELERY—WHITE PERFECTION.

Dear Sirs, Stawell, 18/4/23.

Amongst other seeds I got from you last year were Carrot and Parsnip, and they turned out very good. The Ox-heart or Guerande Carrot took First Prize at the Horticultural Show last week, against strong competition. A bunch of four weighed 5½ lbs. The Parsnip also scored First Prize, and although not fully grown, two of the six shown were 21 inches long, and the other four over 20 inches long, with fine tapering roots.—Yours faithfully, A. E. HEAL.

Note.—Early and Late Eclipse are the only varieties of Cauliflower supplied in Plants.

SWEET CORN or TABLE MAIZE

6d. packet; 2/- lb. For Postage Rates, see page 2.

SEYMOUR'S SWEET-ORANGE.—Of strong growth, the large ears are well filled, and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk.

HOWLING MOB.—A large-eared early variety, possessing a very sweet flavour. We were the original introducers in Victoria, a few years ago, of this splendid variety.

GOLDEN BANTAM.—Considered by many people the richest and sweetest and most luscious of all; hardy, growing about 4 feet high.

TRIUMPH.—Large ears, very white and productive variety.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.—Popular main crop variety.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—A late variety of great productiveness and lusciousness; a great favourite.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the largest-eared extra earlies. Both grains and cobs of pure white colouring; fine flavour.

MAMMOTH.—This produces the largest ears of any sugar corn, ears weighing 2 and 3 lbs.; sweet and luscious.

CORN SALAD

A useful Salad; used in place of Lettuce. Cultivation same as Lettuce. Sow Spring or Autumn.

1 oz. will sow a row of about 100 feet.

LARGE ROUND-LEAVED.—Hardy. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

LARGE-LEAVED DUTCH.—6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

CRESS

1 oz. will sow 3 sq. yards broadcast.

TRIPLED CURLED.—A useful and distinct variety, excellent for salad and garnishing. 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.; 2/- ¼-lb.

WATER (Sisynbrium nasturtium).—May be easily grown in any moist situation. 6d. packet.

CUCUMBER

6d. packet. Collection of 6 varieties, 2/6.

AFRICAN HORNED.—The fruit, which is oblong in shape and covered with protruding points or horns, is a deep sea-green colour, with a flavour somewhat resembling the Apple-shaped.

JAPANESE CLIMBING (Early).—Excellent for either table use or pickling, of medium size, netted dark green, very tender, and fine flavoured. 3/6 ounce.

EARLY ROUND CLUSTER.—Extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. 3/6 ounce.

MANGERE PRIZE.—A splendid long, deep-green variety. 3/- ounce.

LONG GREEN SMOOTH ATHENS. — A splendid variety; very hardy. 2/6 ounce.

EARLY WHITE SPINE.—Vinesvigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. 2/6 ounce.

SNAKE or SERPENT.—The Cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the head protruding, and sometimes are 6 feet in length. 3/6 ounce.

LONG PRICKLY.—Very hardy and prolific. 2/6 ounce.

APPLE-SHAPED.—A small round variety, with fine white tender flesh and sweet flavour; very early and prolific; more digestible than ordinary sorts. 3/6 ounce.

EXCELSIOR LONG RIDGE.—An excellent and wonderfully free-bearing variety, being of a permanent light-green colour, white-spined, 10 to 14 inches in length, fairly early, and of astonishing productiveness. 1/- per packet.

PICKLING VARIETIES

CLUSTER SHORT PRICKLY.—We consider this a most valuable variety, being useful and desirable for all purposes alike. 3/6 ounce.

WEST INDIAN GHERKIN.—Free-bearing, small-fruited variety; the fruit should be used when 2 or 3 inches long. 5/- ounce.

English Imported Frame Varieties

May be grown (without glass) in the open with similar success to other kinds.

MODEL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, LOCKIE'S PERFECTION, ROLLINSON'S TELEGRAPH, and other Varieties. Put up in Packets of from 8 to 20 seeds each. 1/- per packet.

ENDIVE

1 oz. will sow 4 sq. yards.

TRIPLED CURLED MOSS.—Very compact and ornamental. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

GREEN CURLED.—Beautifully curled, dark-green leaves; an excellent salad. 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

HERBS

Sweet, Pot, and Medicinal

6d. per packet. 12 packets for 5/-

ANISE.
BALM.
BASIL, BUSH.
BASIL, SWEET.
BORAGE
CARAWAY.
CHERVIL.
CHERVIL (SWEET SCENTED).
CHIVES.
CORIANDER.
DANDELION.
DILL.
FENNEL.
HYSSOP.
LAVENDER (Lavandula spica and Vera).
MARJORAM, SWEET.
MINT SEED. 1/- packet.
PEPPERMINT.
ROSEMARY
RUE.
SAGE.
SAVORY, SUMMER.
SAVORY, WINTER.
TANSY.
TARRAGON, RUSSIAN 1/- packet.
THYME.
WORMWOOD.

LEMON THYME, TARRAGON, PEPPERMINT can only be supplied in plants. See page 25.

EGG PLANT

Exceedingly effective for Conservatory decoration and garnishing.

IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE. LONG WHITE. LONG PURPLE. ROUND WHITE.

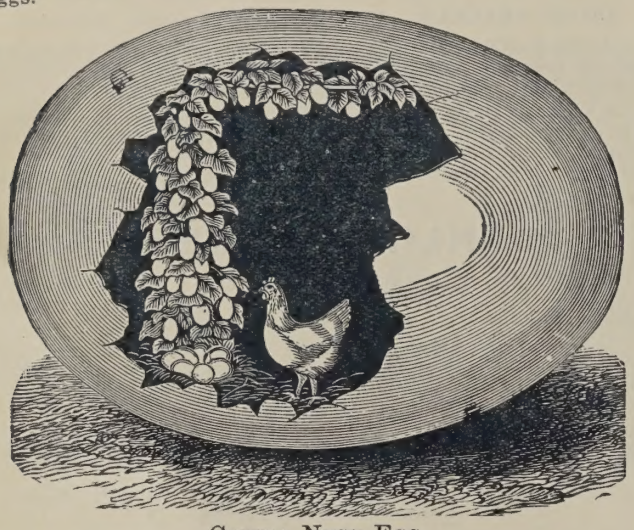
6d. per packet.

FOR PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN, SEE PAGE 3.

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

6d. per packet.

NEST EGG. — Grows almost uniformly to the size, colour and shape of a hen's egg, although some vary in size. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest eggs, as they do not crack. The Nest Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber, quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs.



GOURD NEST EGG.

DISH CLOTH.—This remarkable Japanese Gourd will not only be found extremely useful in covering fences, etc., with its rapid-growing foliage, but the matured fruit, with its peculiar lining, will furnish you with a natural dish cloth, sponge-like and porous, such as are sold in our prominent drug stores.

RINGED. PEAR-SHAPED LEMON. ORANGE. BOTTLE. TURK'S TURBAN, Mixed. ANGORA. SIPHON or DIPPER.

KOHL RABI

or Turnip-rooted Cabbage

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.
6d. per packet; 1/6 per ounce.

LARGE GREEN. LARGE WHITE. LARGE PURPLE.

KOHL RABI.

LETTUCE Cabbage Varieties

1 oz. will sow a row of about 120 feet.

SOMNER'S GOLDEN SUMMER (Specialty)

Invaluable for Summer use, and for withstanding dry seasons. Colour bright yellow; leaves uniform, nearly all turn into the head, which is well formed, good size, close, and a little flattened. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

BRITTLE-ICE.—Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading, and extra long-standing. The heads are tightly folded, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

HANSON IMPROVED.—The plant is compact, and forms fine, solid heads of good size and quality. Leaves are bright yellowish green, broad, crumpled, and frilled at the edges, with distinctive midrib. The inner leaves are white, very crisp, tender, and sweet. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

MIGNONETTE.—Small, solid heart; leaves slightly curled. Outer leaves distinct russet colour. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

THE WONDERFUL.—It grows to a great size and weight, fully 3 lbs., with good cultivation; is very solid, tender, and crisp, without bitterness, sure hearting, and of a light green colour. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

McHATTIE'S GIANT.—Grows to an immense size; early, very solid, colour light green. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

DRUMHEAD, IMPROVED.—Fine large solid heads, both crisp and of fine flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

ICEBERG.—A quick grower, with hard handsome heads, of exquisite flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

MAY KING.—An exceptionally fine Lettuce, of light green colour, medium sized. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

NEAPOLITAN.—Very distinct, dark green curled leaves, hearts freely, and not liable to run to seed. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—Valuable variety, hardy, crisp, and compact. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CONTINUITY, or PERPETUAL.—This fine Cabbage Lettuce is remarkable from the fact that not even in the hottest and driest season does it ever run to seed, the heads remaining firm and crisp long after all others have bolted or decayed. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

TENNIS BALL.—Hardy, small, and compact heads, very solid and tender. The best of the small-growing varieties. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

LETTUCE (CABBAGE)—MARKET FAVOURITE.

MARKET FAVOURITE (Specialty)

A good medium green without any tinge of red. The leaves are tender, but firm in texture, and it packs perfectly. It is suitable for Summer or Winter growing. 1/- packet.

LETTUCE PLANTS, varieties only as follows: **The Wonderful, Neapolitan. 1/6 per 100.**
Available all the year round.

COS LETTUCE — Upright-growing Varieties

JUMBO.—A distinct Summer Lettuce of enormous size. It is a shy seeder, and does not bolt with the hot weather. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

CHAMPION SELF-FOLDING COS.—Long, narrow leaves, which form solid heads, bleach and become snowy white. The leaves, when bleached, are stiff like Celery stalks, very crisp, and of excellent flavour. 6d. packet; 3/- ounce.

PARIS WHITE.—Superb variety, standing a long time fit for cutting before running to seed; heads very solid and crisp. 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

TRIANON, or CELERY LETTUCE.—An upright, quick-growing variety, self-blanching, large, very crisp, and of superior flavour. One of the best Cos varieties. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LEEK

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

LYON.—Matures early, and grows to a great size and weight without coarseness. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

HOLBORN MODEL.—The stems are remarkably thick, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. Unquestionably the finest leek in cultivation. 1/- per packet.

LONDON FLAG.—A long variety with broad stem, often reaching 10 inches in length by 2 inches in diameter. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

ROCK or MUSK MELON

Collection of Six Choice Varieties of ROCK MELONS, our own selection, 2/6 post free; 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce, except where priced.

1 oz. is sufficient for 50 hills; 2 lbs. per acre.

DELICIOUS.—The melon is thick meated, fine grained, and sweet. Its shape is oval, and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. Colour, green; delicious flavour.

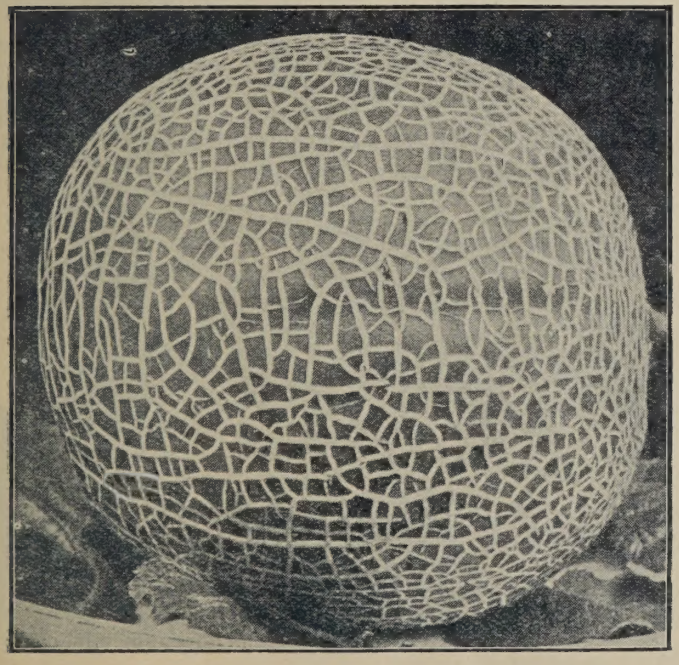
BANANA.—A long cucumber-shaped melon. Skin light yellow and smooth; flesh deep yellow. Highly perfumed.

BAY VIEW.—A large oblong variety with broad heavy ribs, well netted. Flesh light green, of splendid flavour.

LARGE PERSIAN.—It is large in size, oval in shape, luscious in flavour, very delicate, thin rind.

SKILLMAN'S NETTED.—Form, roundish oval; flesh, deep green; sweet, early, and of delicious flavour.

LARGE YELLOW CANTALOUPE.—Of good size, netted and slightly ribbed; flesh salmon coloured, thick, and musk flavoured.



ROCK MELON—SKILLMAN'S NETTED.

EARLY HACKENSACK.—Extremely early; grows to a large size, round in shape, slightly flattened at the ends, skin green, thickly netted, and of excellent flavour.

EMERALD GEM.—This melon is extra early, very prolific, entirely distinct, and decidedly the most delicious in flavour of all Rock Melons.

ROCKY FORD IMPROVED (Specialty)

Best and most prolific of all Rock Melons. This delicious melon is oval in shape and beautifully netted. The melons measure about 5 inches in length, and are of most delicious flavour; flesh is smooth grained and light green colour.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY.—It is of very superior quality, with green flesh, and densely netted.

BEST MIXED VARIETIES, 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

Cassaba or Winter Rock Melon

A distinct class of Rock Melon, very popular in America, where they have a great reputation for their long-keeping qualities. If stored in a cool shed or cellar, they can be kept right throughout the winter.

HONEY DEW.—Emerald green flesh, very thick, melting, and fine grained. Most exquisite flavour. 9d. packet.

GOLDEN BEAUTY.—An early variety. Fruit is almost round, with yellow wrinkled skin and white, thick flesh. Later fruits if kept in cool store can be used right through the winter. 9d. packet.

WINTER PINEAPPLE.—A late variety; colour, deep sea green, mottled, very solid. 9d. packet.

WATER MELON

Collection of Six Choice Varieties of Water Melons, our own selection, 2/6 post free; 6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

1 oz. is sufficient for 30 hills; 4 to 5 lbs. in hills for an acre.

BLUE GEM.—Large, of thick oval form; colour rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness and of sweet sugary flavour.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—Ripens early. The flesh is a very brilliant red colour, and of a very rich honey flavour; colour of skin medium dark green.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA.—Is a dark green mottled colour, nearly oval, ridged like an orange; grows partly on its end; is firm, will keep well, attains a large size, and is very sweet and crisp.

HALBERT HONEY.—The skin is a dark, glossy green. Flesh is crimson, the rich colouring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind.

RATTLESNAKE.—Fruit large, oblong shape; flesh red, delicious flavour; excellent variety for market.

CUBAN QUEEN.—Flesh bright red, remarkably solid; particularly luscious, crisp, and sugary.

KOLB'S GEM.—The rind, though quite thin, is very tough. The flesh is bright red and of excellent flavour.

DIXIE.—Very fine appearance, dark, and beautifully striped. Sweet, juicy, and tender.

McIVOR SUGAR MELON.—Oblong in shape; the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The flesh is of a soft pale pink, crisp, free from stringiness, and juicy.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET.—Oblong shape, with dark green skin, and flesh of the brightest red; delicious flavour.

ICE CREAM.—Dark green, with a thin rind; very sweet, delicious flavour.

BLACK SPANISH.—Flesh scarlet, seeds black; sweet and delicious.

COLE'S EARLY.—Very early. Not large, but most productive; nearly round; rind very thin; deep red flesh.

TOM WATSON.—Dark green rind and light crimson flesh. Solid, crisp, sweet, and luscious.

VERY EARLY RUSSIAN GREEN.—Earliest and sweetest. A splendid red flesh, very early variety. A great cropper, with a delicious flavour.

CITRON, RED-SEEDED (for Preserves).—Grows round and smooth, striped and marbled with light green.

PRESERVING, or PIE, GREEN-SEEDED.—A good keeper; made into pies it is a good substitute for apples.

BEST MIXED VARIETIES.—6d. packet; 2/- ounce.

MANGO MELON or Vegetable Peach

Splendid for Cooking. Makes excellent Preserves.

They grow on vines same as Melons ; are of a beautiful golden yellow, almost exactly resembling oranges in colour, shape, and size. The flesh is snow white, and makes most excellent preserves. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD

1 oz. will sow 1 sq. yard.

FINEST WHITE.—A pungent salad ; used frequently with Cress. 6d. ounce.

CHINESE.—Leaves twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard ; stems more succulent ; of a deeper green ; flavour pleasantly sweet and pungent. 6d. packet.

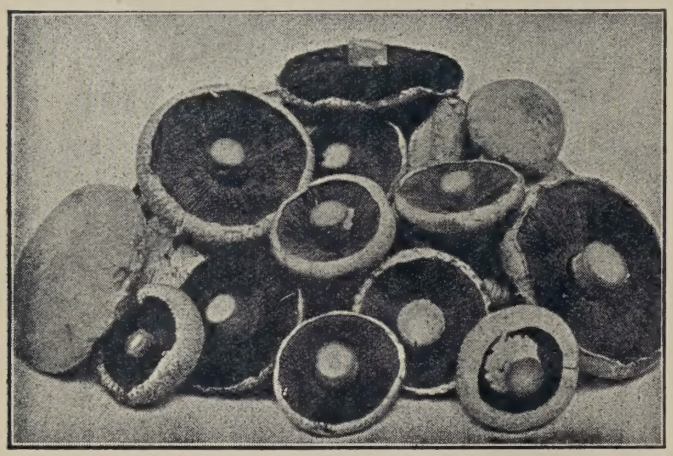
FINE WHITE MUSTARD FOR PICKLING.—¼-lb., 6d.; 1-lb., 1/6.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Imported fresh every season direct from the manufacturers.

BEST ENGLISH MILL-TRACK, in Bricks, 1/6 each, posted 2/3; other States, 2/8.

TREATISE ON MUSHROOM CULTURE, by experienced grower. 9d., posted 10d.



Mill-Track Mushrooms.

ONION

1 oz. will sow a row of about 50 feet.

THE "ODOURLESS" ONION.—See Specialties, page 6.

"BEST OF ALL" ONION.—See Specialties, page 6.

HOLT'S WHITE SPANISH.—See Specialties, page 6.

SOMNER'S TRIUMPH (Specialty)

The Earliest Onion Grown.

For earliness, combined with mild flavour and excellent keeping qualities, Somner's Triumph is without doubt the finest ever raised ; a great cropper, of uniform globe shape, yellowish skin, and grows to a fair size. 1/- packet ; 2/- ounce ; 3/6 ¼-lb. ; 12/6 lb.

AILSA CRAIG.—This handsome Onion grows to a very large size. Skin pale straw colour, and flesh beautifully white ; grand keeper, and of superior flavour. 6d. and 1/- packet ; 2/- ounce.

BROWN SPANISH, Selected Stock.—This is an early and exceedingly productive variety, and keeps to perfection. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce ; 6/- lb.

BROWN GLOBE.—Like the preceding, this possesses all the good qualities contained in that variety, the difference consisting in shape only. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce ; 3/6 ¼-lb. ; 10/- lb.

RECORD ONION.—It is a Madeira variety of Onion, raised by an eminent grower, and we have received from our customers many bulbs over 3 lbs. in weight. 1/- packet ; 4/- ounce.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—It is beautifully white-skinned and white-fleshed, somewhat flat, and of an exceedingly mild and delicate flavour. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. 6d. packet ; 2/6 ounce ; 6/- ¼-lb. ; 22/6 lb.

Onion—Mammoth Silver King.

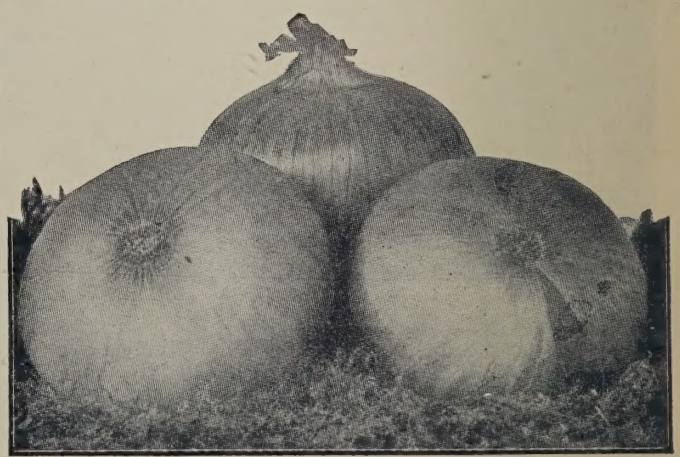
WHITE SPANISH.—The most perfect type of Onion in cultivation ; grows to a large size ; skin pale straw colours ; very even and of good flavour, mild and sweet. 6d. packet ; 2/6 ounce.

BARLETTA.—Very early onion. Pure white silvery skin. Splendid for pickling or general use. 6d. packet ; 2/6 ounce ; 5/- ¼-lb. ; 17/6 lb.

PRIZETAKER.—The flesh is pure white with pale yellow skin. Its immense size and mildness of flavour, as well as being easily grown, and medium early in maturing, make it a great favourite as a garden variety. 6d. and 1/- packet ; 2/6 ounce ; 5/- ¼-lb. ; 17/6 lb.

SOMNER'S SURE KEEPER

This is beyond doubt the very best Onion for keeping qualities yet introduced. Of medium size, it is nearly globular in shape. The skin is smooth and of an attractive bright brown colour, and the flesh is crisp and extremely solid, and the flavour is mild and sweet. The neck is very small, and, owing to the globular shape of the onion, the neck rot, often prevalent amongst other varieties is absent, thus ensuring a perfect market and keeping variety. In our estimation this is an improvement on the old type of Brown Spanish, and growers can plant with every confidence of receiving top prices. 1/- packet ; 2/6 ounce ; 3/6 ¼-lb. ; 12/6 lb



Onion—Somner's Sure Keeper.

Onion—*Continued.*

GIANT ROCCA.—Of delicate flavour, large globular shape, and light brown skin ; weight, 2 to 3 lbs. 6d. packet ; 2/6 ounce.

SILVERSKIN.—Beautiful silvery white ; one of the earliest ; the best for pickling. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce ; 5/- ¼-lb. ; 17/6 lb.

EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE.—One of the earliest varieties yet introduced ; fine globular shape, golden yellow skin, mild flavour, and a splendid keeper. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce ; 3/6 ¼-lb. ; 10/- lb.

THE QUEEN.—A very handsome variety of the Silverskin type, with large, mild-flavoured bulbs. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce ; 5/- ¼-lb. ; 17/6 lb.

WHITE LISBON.—Largely used for bunching, and as Spring Onions. 6d. packet ; 1/- ounce.

ONION PLANTS, Brown Spanish, White Queen, 1/- per 100; Odourless, 2/6 per 100.

Plants available March to November.

OKRA or GOMBO

Improved Dwarf and Long Green. 6d. packet.

PARSNIP

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.

MAMMOTH IMPROVED CROWN (Specialty)

This is without doubt the best strain of Parsnip ever offered. The roots are very clean growing, distinct, and of excellent quality, retaining that same sweetness appertaining to those of smaller growth. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

HOLLOW CROWN.—An old standard and popular variety, roots from 15 to 18 inches long. 6d. packet ; 1/6 ounce.

TURNIP-ROOTED.—Distinct and excellent ; recommended for shallow soils. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

STUDENT.—A more modern variety ; roots medium size, of excellent quality and flavour. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

PARSLEY

1 oz. will sow a row of about 80 feet.

LINCOLN GREEN.—This Parsley is the finest that has come under our notice. 6d. packet ; 3/- ounce.

TRIPLE CURLED.—A well-known variety, fine curled, good quality. 6d. packet ; 2/- ounce.

MOSS CURLED.—A compact-growing variety, leaves well curled, and of a dark green colour. 6d. packet ; 3/- ounce.

PARSLEY—LINCOLN GREEN.

Mosman, Sydney, N.S.W., 10/5/23.

Dear Sirs,

I should like to let you know the remarkable results I got from a crop of your Union Jack Peas last season. The plants grew to such a height, and I think I never before saw such a multitude of pods on pea plants. We greatly appreciated the products.—Yours faithfully,

A. S. MOORE.

PEAS

Postage Extra.
For Rates, see page 2.

1 lb. will sow a row of about 60 feet.

EARLIEST VARIETIES

PETER PAN (Specialty)

Without doubt the finest and earliest dwarf Pea yet introduced. It is a tremendous cropper, producing long, dark green pods filled with peas of exquisite flavour. The plants (covered with pods) are robust in habit. Height, 1½ feet. 9d. packet ; posted, 1/-

PEA—SHARPE'S MARCHIONESS.

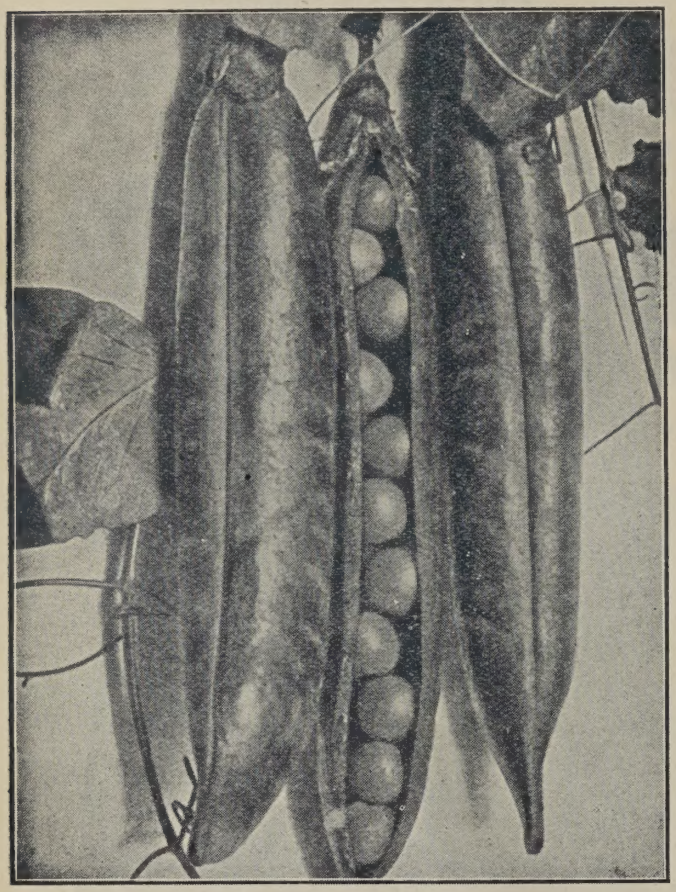
GRADUS.—A very productive variety, combining the finest quality with extreme earliness. The peas are a beautiful light green. Height, 3 feet. 6d. packet ; 1/6 lb.

SHARPE'S MARCHIONESS.—A very early, green, wrinkled variety, 3½ feet high, heavy cropper, very hardy, pods large, straight, dark green, and well filled. 1/- packet.

CHELSEA GEM.—An extra-early dwarf variety, growing about 15 inches in height, and of compact, short-jointed habit. The pods, which are produced in pairs, contain 8 to 10 good-sized peas of first-rate quality. 6d. packet ; 1/6 lb.

Peas—*Continued.*

UNION JACK.—One of the best early wrinkled peas yet introduced. It stands the dry weather well, and is very hardy. The pods are long, handsome, and of a rich dark green colour, usually hanging in pairs. It is an enormous cropper. Height, 2½ feet. 1/- packet.



PEA—UNION JACK.

GREAT CROP.—See Novelties, page 5.

SHARPE'S RENOWN.—See Novelties, page 5.

MELBOURNE MARKET.—See Specialties, page 8.

LITTLE MARVEL.—First early, very prolific, flavour delicious. Height, 1½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

WILLIAM HURST.—An early blue wrinkled variety, similar to American Wonder. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

AMERICAN WONDER.—One of the very earliest wrinkled sorts in cultivation, of the finest quality and flavour; wonderfully productive. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—A very dwarf kind, 12 to 16 inches high, vigorous growing. The pods are rather small, but broad, straight, and well filled. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

GREEN FEAST.—Its extreme earliness and dwarf habit coupled with its delicious flavour, combine to make it one of the most desirable early varieties to grow. Height, 12 to 15 inches. Great cropper. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

DAY'S EARLY SUNRISE.—A large, white, wrinkled marrow, bearing in pairs large well-filled pods containing 7 to 10 peas each. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

THE SHERWOOD.—An enormous cropper, the haulm being literally covered with pods containing 8 to 10 large peas. Height, 1 foot. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

RICHARD SEDDON.—An early dwarf pea, with well-filled pods, of fine colour and flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

ENGLISH WONDER.—An early dwarf wrinkled marrow. An abundant cropper, bearing a profusion of handsome pods, 3½ to 4 inches in length. Height, 18 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

WITHAM WONDER.—An early dwarf variety. Haulm covered with large curved, well-filled pods of rich flavour; largely used for canning. Height, 15 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

DAISY.—A dwarf wrinkled marrow, coming in after the first early varieties. Height, 12 to 15 inches. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

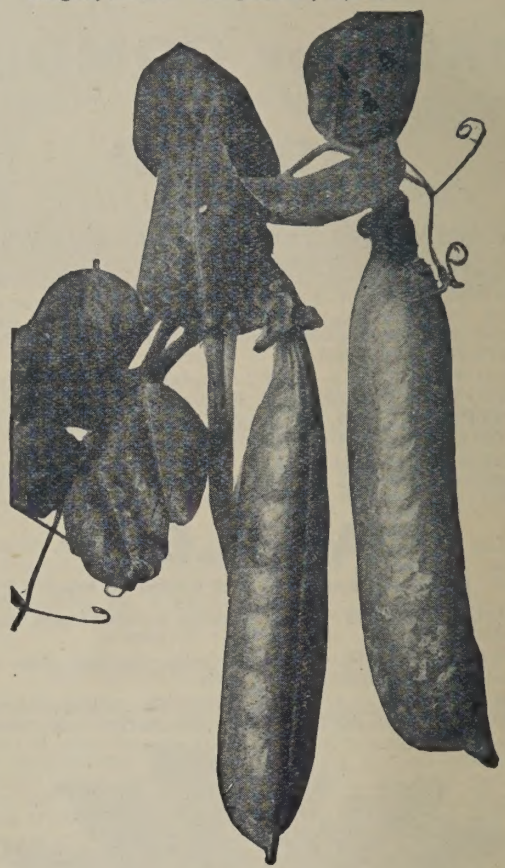
DUKE OF ALBANY.—An excellent cropper, the pods being of immense size, filled with fine peas of excellent flavour. Height, 5 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

DWARF DEFIANCE.—A dwarf second early wrinkled marrow. The haulm, which is very robust, is well hung with handsome pods, well filled with fine peas of the true marrowfat flavour. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

LATE or MAIN CROP VARIETIES

JUNO.—A main crop variety, bearing immense quantities of large, broad-backed pods. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

SENATOR.—Bears abundantly, well-filled pods, of perfect flavour. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.



PEA JUNO.

SHARPE'S QUEEN.—A blue, wrinkled Marrow Pea, about 2 to 2½ feet in height, of a sturdy branching habit. The pods are large, green, slightly curved, and so filled with peas that when opened it would appear impossible they could be contained in the pod. 6d. packet; 2/- lb.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.—Wonderfully productive; pods are very large, and the peas when cooked are splendid quality. Height, 2 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

STRATAGEM (Re-selected).—A dwarf, wrinkled, blue marrow; very heavy cropper, and produces remarkably well-filled pods of excellent flavour. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

TE AROHA.—A splendid main-crop variety, and exceedingly prolific yielder. Grows to a height of 2½ feet. Of excellent flavour and finest quality. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

THE GLADSTONE.—Excellent cropper. The pods are produced in pairs, dark green, and of exquisite flavour. Height, 4 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

YORKSHIRE HERO.
VEITCH'S PERFECTION.
Good flavours; abundant bearers. Height, 2½ feet. 6d. packet; 9d. lb.

TELEPHONE.—Immensely productive; of the finest quality and excellent flavour. Height, 4 feet. 6d. packet; 1/6 lb.

Peas—*Continued.*

EDIBLE PODDED or SUGAR PEAS.

These can be cooked in the young state in the same manner as Kidney Beans, and make a delicious vegetable. They can either be cooked whole or cut into slices, and are of a very delicate flavour, and do not require shelling. Grown and cultivated like the ordinary garden pea.

DWARF EARLY.—Very prolific. 6d. packet; 2/6 lb.

MAMMOTH TALL SUGAR.—Immense pods, very tender, and delicious flavour. A very heavy cropper, and the best of all Tall Sugar Peas. 6d. packet; 3/- lb.

PUMPKIN

1 oz. of seed will plant about 20 hills; 1½ to 3 lbs. per acre, according to variety.

Collection of 6 Varieties Pumpkins posted, 2/6.
6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz., except where priced.

MAMMOTH YELLOW.—This variety is very distinct, and remarkable in its colour and enormous size of the fruit, which sometimes weighs 112 lbs.

PUMPKIN—MAMMOTH YELLOW.

TURK'S CAP.—Flesh orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, and well flavoured.

TRIAMBLE.—A distinctive three-cornered pumpkin. Dry flesh, excellent flavour, very prolific, medium size, and a good keeper. 2/- ounce.

IRON BARK.—A well-known variety of medium size and excellent flavour.

MAMMOTH TOURS.—Grows to an enormous size, 100 to 150 lbs. each; one of the best for feeding stock.

JAPANESE PIE.—Flesh is unusually fine-grained, and when cooked almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. It is especially desirable for making pies, custards, etc. They grow to a medium size, are very productive, ripen very early, and are excellent keepers. 2/- ounce.

JAPANESE CROOKNECK.—Fruits mature early. The large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations. Rich deep yellow flesh. 2/- ounce.

GRAMMA.—The sweetest and best for feeding. It is a wonderful cropper.

TROMBONE (JONATHAN).—A crook-neck variety; the flesh is fine, clear, and sweet. 2/- ounce.

BUTTON.—A well-known good table variety.

CROWN.—A well-known favourite variety.

CONNECTICUT FIELD.—Very large and productive variety, relished by all kinds of stock.

WINTER LUXURY.—Its size is uniformly about 9 to 10 inches in diameter. In colour a beautiful deep orange yellow, with a very close netting. 2/- ounce.

"TIP TOP" SEED POTATOES

OUR SPECIAL LINES:

Earliest of All, Clark's Favourite, Early Manistee, Queen of the Valley, Early Kidney, Somner's Coronation, Scottish Triumph, Arran Chief, Carmen, Brownell's Beauty, Sharpe's Express, etc.

Write for Special List. Published in July.

RHUBARB

6d. per packet; 2/- per ounce.

MYATT'S LINNAEUS.—An excellent, thin-skinned early variety, crisp, tender, well-flavoured, and prolific.

MYATT'S VICTORIA.—One of the most productive kinds.

MITCHELL'S ALBERT.—A large, prolific, early, deep red-skinned variety.

TOPP'S WINTER IMPROVED.—A valuable variety; fine flavour; long, deep crimson stalks.

WILSON'S RUBY.—Very prolific, and of excellent flavour.

RHUBARB ROOTS.—See Fruit Trees.

RADISH

1 oz. will sow a bed of 4 sq. yards.

ICICLE LONG WHITE.—Very crisp and tender in Summer, of rapid growth; both skin and flesh are of the purest white; the flavour is unsurpassed. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

CHARTIER.—It is of a very attractive appearance, being scarlet at top, shading to pink in the middle to pure white at tip. It resembles Long Scarlet in shape, but will grow to about twice the size. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

CRIMSON GIANT FORCING, ROUND.—This radish develops roots of 6 to 7 inches in circumference, and over an ounce in weight, their pure white flesh remaining firm and crisp, and of the mildest flavour. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

RADISH—CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.

KNICKERBOCKER.—It is of a very attractive appearance, being scarlet at top, shading to pink in the middle, to pure white at tip. It resembles Long Scarlet in shape, but will grow to about twice the size. 1/6 ounce.

BLACK SPANISH, ROUND.—Very hardy, useful variety; skin deep purple-black; flesh solid, crisp, and pungent. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

BLACK SPANISH, LONG.—6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. — A beautiful olive-shaped variety, and very mild flavour. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

CHINESE ROSE (Winter).—It is of a half-long shape, pink colour, and solid flesh. It has not that strong flavour which is peculiar to the Black Spanish. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

SEE PAGE 7 FOR TWO WONDERFUL NEW POTATOES.

Radish—*Continued.*

MAMMOTH CHINESE (True).—A giant Radish, often attaining a great weight. It is pure white, of a mild flavour; tender and crisp. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LONG SCARLET.
RED TURNIP-SHAPED.
WHITE TURNIP-SHAPED.
TURNIP-SHAPED MIXED.

Well-known varieties. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

ROSELLA

The celebrated "Rosella" jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers. Sow in early spring in a warm situation. Only suitable for semi-tropical or tropical climates. 6d. packet.

SPINACH

1 oz. will sow a row of about 60 feet.

New Perennial—CUT AND COME AGAIN (Specialty)

Easiest possible culture. Seed may be sown in a small bed from September to November, and in the following Spring the seedlings should be planted out in showery weather. Next season the young shoots are cut for use as they spring up, and the bed will continue productive for many successive years. Seed, 1/- packet.

VICTORIA.—An improved round-seeded variety; more robust and larger than the ordinary round variety, and remaining fit for use longer. 6d. packet.

NEW ZEALAND (Tetragonia expansa).—A most valuable variety, standing the dry weather well, remaining a long time in the ground fit for use. 6d. packet.

ROUND or SUMMER.—A good old standard variety for Summer use. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce; 2/6 ¼-lb.

PRICKLY or WINTER.—A good old standard variety, best for Winter use. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce; 2/6 ¼-lb.

ORACH, or MOUNTAIN SPINACH.—A splendid vegetable; should be more largely grown. 6d. packet.

SQUASH

6d. packet; 2/- ounce. Collection of Three Varieties, 1/3.

FORDHOOK.—The appearance is extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside and a straw yellow within. Flesh is dry and sweet, making it the best quality of all Winter Squashes.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED (Custard Marrow).—See Vegetable Marrow.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH.—See Vegetable Marrow.

GREEN HUBBARD.—Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry; sweet and richly flavoured. Fruit large, oval-shaped; skin green, rough, warted. Excellent keeper.

GOLDEN HUBBARD.—Similar to above variety, except that it is smaller, matures earlier, and is of an orange-red colour, except for a bit of olive green on the blossom end.

MAMMOTH CHILI.—Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 200 lbs., excellent for all purposes.

PERFECT GEM.—It is a strong grower, and a large yielder; as many as twenty-four Squashes have been produced from a single vine; of a creamy white, with thin smooth shell, slightly ribbed.

MARBLEHEAD.—Flesh rather lighter colour than the Hubbard, while its combination of sweetness and dryness is remarkable.

SEA KALE

6d. per packet; 2/6 per ounce.

SEA KALE PLANTS, see page 25.

SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

Very generally known as the Oyster plant. The roots are boiled like Carrots or Parsnips, or half-boiled and grated fine, made into small fat balls, dipped in a batter, and fried like oysters, of which their flavour greatly partakes. Common variety. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

LONG WHITE MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.—An extra large variety, growing to nearly double the size of the common variety. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

SCORZONERA or BLACK SALSIFY

6d. per packet; 2/- per ounce.

Similar in many respects to Salsify, and is called by some the Black Oyster plant. It is cultivated exclusively for the roots, which may be boiled or served plain like Parsnips.

TOMATO

1 oz. of Tomato Seed will give approximately 1,550 plants.

3,226 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (with irrigation), planted 4½ feet x 3 feet.

3,630 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (without irrigation), planted 4 feet x 3 feet.

SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED (Specialty)

This famous Tomato is now extensively grown by market gardeners, and has proved itself to be an exceptionally heavy cropper, producing large, bright red fruits of fine flavour. The fruits are almost smooth, and are very firm and fleshy. Australian Large Red is strongly recommended to market gardeners and others as the most prolific variety known, being the acme of perfection. 1/- packet; 10/- ounce.

MARKET KING (Specialty)

It is a very heavy cropper, early, and produces round fruit, medium in size, and very regular both in size and shape. 1/6 packet.

TOMATO—SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED.

Tomato—*Continued.*

GNOME.—See Specialties, page 8.

BALCH'S SCOTCH GROWN.—See Specialties, page 8.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DWARF RED.—The largest-fruited of all the dwarf Tomatoes, the fruits growing to a large size and perfect shape, with good skin and very solid flesh. It ripens early, and has an excellent flavour. 1/- packet; 8/6 ounce.

CARTER'S SUNRISE.—The medium-sized fruits, which are round and smooth and of very even size, are borne in heavy clusters, and are unsurpassed for their solid flesh, rich colour, excellent flavour, and extreme earliness. 1/- packet.

BURWOOD PRIZE.—A vigorous and hardy second early variety, giving an enormous crop of smooth solid fruit. The plants are compact in growth, with close, short-jointed branches; excellent flavour. 6d. and 1/- packet; 7/6 ounce.

ORANGE PROLIFIC (Large Red).—Fruit very even in size; part of the crop quite smooth, other part slightly ribbed; of excellent flavour. 1/- packet; 8/6 ounce.

TOMATO—ORANGE PROLIFIC.

BURBANK.—The raiser claims this as the earliest Tomato in the world, and the best. Fruit bright crimson; smooth, beautiful flesh; a continuous bearer throughout the season and a good keeper. 1/- packet; 12/6 oz.

MATCHLESS.—Bright cardinal red colour. 6d. packet.

SELECTED RECRUIT

The fruits ripen as early as any other variety known, and the foliage is sparse, which allows the sun to ripen the bunches of fruit very evenly and quickly. 1/- packet; 12/6 ounce.

SOMNER'S MARVEL.—A very prolific variety of splendid smooth, red skin; of very delicious flavour. 1/- packet.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, and of remarkably fine, sweet flavour. 6d. packet; 5/- ounce.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST PINK.—Produces solid, smooth fruits of good size; rich flavour. 6d. packet; 5/- ounce.

EARLIANA IMPROVED.—Of large handsome shape, a very bright red colour; enormous bearer, very solid, and of the finest flavour. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

JUNE PINK.—Similar to Earliana, excepting colour, which is purplish-pink. 1/- packet; 5/- ounce.

BURWOOD WONDER.—Dwarf and compact in habit, the plant growing stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems; as a cropper it is unsurpassed. 6d. packet; 8/6 ounce.

WILDING'S PROLIFIC.—Dwarf, compact habit; early; large red. 6d. packet; 8/6 ounce.

VELOCITY.—Early, dwarf, prolific variety; fruits grow to a large size. 6d. packet; 8/6 ounce.

PONDEROSA.—Is one of the largest Tomatoes ever introduced. The fruit is handsome, smooth, and very solid. 6d. packet; 6/- ounce.

MIKADO.—Very early, purplish red, usually smooth, of immense size, flesh very solid. 6d. packet; 5/- ounce.

TROPHY.—It is unsurpassed in flavour, productiveness, and in every other table quality. 6d. packet; 5/- ounce.

New Perennial Tree Tomato

A very ornamental tree; grows about 20 feet high, with immensely large light green leaves, of an attractive appearance. The fruit is somewhat like a large plum in appearance, and ripens throughout the year. For dessert it is unsurpassed by any tomato. For cooking, salads, etc., it is a splendid substitute for the tomato, especially seeing that it can be had at any time of the year. This plant fruits the first year. 6d. packet. Plants, 2/- each; posted, 2/6 (Interstate, 2/8).

PERENNIAL TREE TOMATO.

Collections of Tomatoes

Six Large Red Varieties	2/- posted.
Six Dessert Varieties	2/- posted.

We can also supply the following well-known varieties at **6d.** packet, **3/6** oz. (except where otherwise priced):

RED CURRANT.	GOLDEN QUEEN.
PEAR-SHAPED.	LARGE RED, Smooth
CONQUEROR.	LARGE RED, Ordinary.
YELLOW PLUM.	LARGE YELLOW.
YELLOW CHERRY.	THE PEACH.
CARTER'S GREENGAGE.	CROWN JEWEL 5/- oz.
EARLIANA.	DWARF CHAMPION,
RED CHERRY.	5/- oz.

TOMATO PLANTS, see page 25.

TURNIP

1 oz. will sow a row of about 150 feet.

SOMNER'S EARLY WHITE QUEEN (Specialty)

This is the earliest variety known. It is of a beautiful shape, being perfectly round, of pure white colour, medium size, solid, sweet, and crisp. 6d. packet: 1/6 ounce.

Hindmarsh Gardens, Rainbow, 24/5/23.

Dear Sirs,

Your Australian Large Red Tomato is all you claim it to be; it does remarkably well in this district. It is simply covered with fruit of large size.—Yours faithfully,

A. E. PEARSON.

Red Cliffs, 23/1/24.

Dear Sirs,

The seed I bought from you last winter was a great success. I have made pounds out of my vegetables. A lot of my neighbours asked me where I got my seed from.—Yours truly,

J. I. BELLAMY.

Turnip—*Continued.*

SOMNER'S NUGGET (Specialty)

Early, sweet, crisp, grand keeper. Perfectly flat form, with a small tap-root and a bright purple top. 6d. packet; 1/6 ounce.

DOBBIE'S MODEL WHITE.—This is remarkable for its fine form, earliness, and quality. 6d. packet: 1/3 ounce.

TURNIP—SOMNER'S NUGGET.

EARLY WHITE STONE.—One of the most popular garden varieties, with large, somewhat flattened bulb; skin and flesh white. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

NON-SEEDING WHITE.—Will stand longer than any other turnip without running to seed, and may be sown at a time when other kinds would fail. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE MILAN.—The bulbs are white, with a purple top, round, flattened, and solid, with a very slender tap-root; flesh pure white, sweet, crisp, and of excellent quality. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

SNOWBALL.—Round, very smooth, regular-shaped bulb; skin and flesh white, fine grained. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

ORANGE JELLY or GOLDEN BALL.—Rapid grower, excellent flavour; globe-shaped, and of a beautiful bright yellow colour; a good keeper. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

RED AMERICAN STONE.—One of the best red-topped varieties for main crop. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—A very handsome variety; best for table use. 6d. packet; 1/- ounce.

JERSEY LILY.—The earliest white Turnip grown; perfect in shape, and of clean growth. 6d. packet; 1/3 ounce.

FOR FIELD VARIETIES, see Farm Seeds.

VEGETABLE MARROW

6d. packet; 2/- ounce, except where priced.
Collection of Three Varieties, 1/3.

CUSTARD BUSH (Extra Early White Scalloped).—A good early Summer Marrow, taking but little room and bearing abundantly. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH.—Similar to above, except that the skin is yellow.

PHENOMENAL or GUADA BUTTER BEAN.—It may be trained on a fence or trellis work, climbing to a height of 10 to 15 feet. The marrows are from 4 to 5 feet long, and when young furnish quite an excellent dish. The flavour is excellent; the colour is green, changing to yellow when fully ripe. 6d. and 1/- packet.

LONG WHITE BUSH.—Excellent quality, prolific sort, and very early.

LONG GREEN BUSH.—Very distinct; skin smooth, dark green, marbled yellow, or paler green.

MOORE'S CREAM.—Very early and prolific, oblong, of fine flavour, and good keeper. 6d. packet; 2/6 ounce.

TENDER AND TRUE.—A Bush Marrow of exceptional merit. The marrows are round, slightly flattened, with a pretty mottled-green skin. Exceedingly tender, and has an exquisite flavour. 1/- packet.

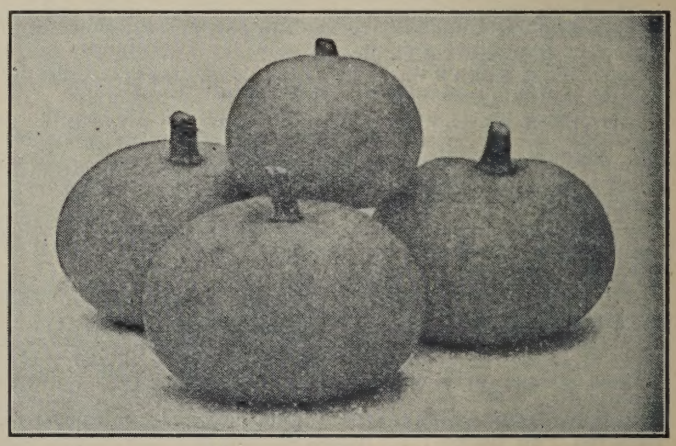
VEGETABLE MARROW—FINE EARLY WHITE RUNNER.

FINE EARLY WHITE RUNNER.—An abundant and certain bearer, resisting the very dry weather better, perhaps, than most of the other varieties.

EARLY LONG GREEN RUNNER.—Similar to above.

PEN-Y-BYD (The Best in the World).—This distinct variety is enormously prolific, and a continuous bearer. The vine is extremely short-jointed, setting a fruit at every joint. The fruit is of a handsome appearance, almost globular in form, sometimes very slightly ribbed. 6d. packet; 3/6 ounce.

ROTHERSIDE ORANGE.—New Hybrid Marrow. The most prolific and best-flavoured variety yet raised. The plant is running or trailing in habit. Extraordinarily prolific. The fruits are globe-shaped, slightly flattened at the ends, and when ripe take a deep golden colour. 1/- packet.



VEGETABLE MARROW—ROTHERSIDE ORANGE.

STRAWBERRY SEEDS

LARGE-FRUITED PERPETUAL (St. Joseph)

This magnificent perpetual variety is a heavy cropper, of very fine flavour, sweet, and juicy. The fruit grows to a good size, dark red, solid and firm, flesh red inside. 1/- packet.

SAINT ANTOINE DE PADOUE

A true perpetual strawberry, producing berries throughout the whole Summer; fruit large, conical or cockscomb shaped; flesh very rosy, juicy, and sweet. 1/- packet.

LARGE-FRUITED VARIETIES (MIXED)

This mixture embraces all the best large-fruiting varieties. Highly recommended. 1/- packet.

CULINARY ROOTS and PLANTS

Note.—Prices quoted do not include postage or carriage. For Postal Rates, see page 2.

ARTICHOKES.—Obtainable March to October.

Jerusalem.—Mammoth white tubers. 4d. per lb.; 7 lbs., 2/-; 14 lbs., 3/6. Special quotation cwt. lots.

Globe, or French.—Plants, 1/- each; 10/6 dozen.

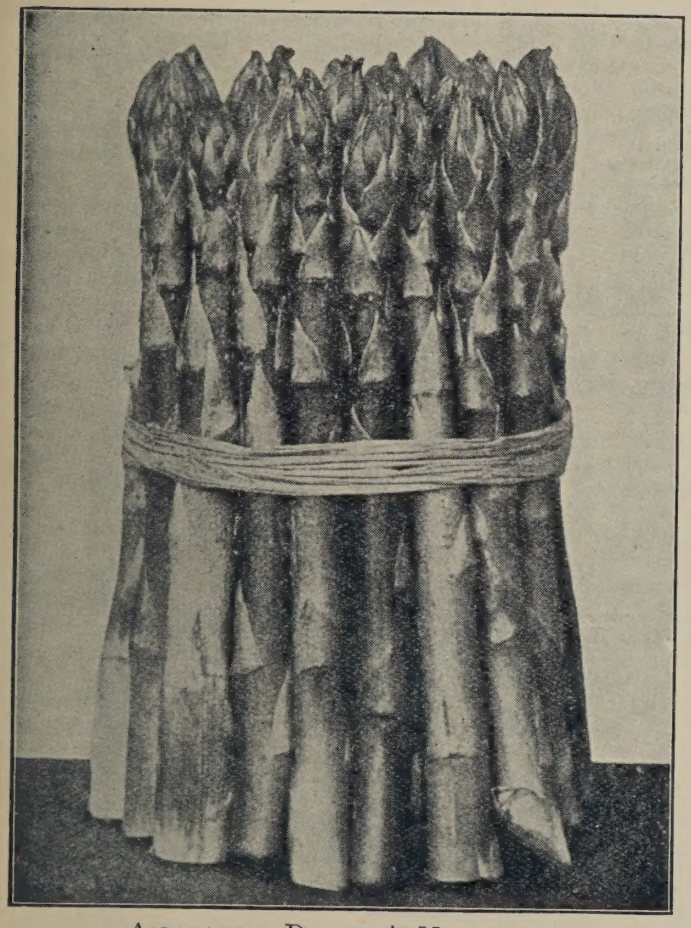
ASPARAGUS PLANTS.—Obtainable May to September.

Argenteuil Purple.—Strong plants. 20/- per 100.

Deering's Mammoth (Specialty).—Very large Asparagus, attaining, without earthing up, stems 12 to 15 inches long and 1 inch in diameter; with earthing up, 18 to 24 inches; of extremely fine full flavour. It is a robust grower, and comes in very early. Strong, hardy plants, 1-year-old, 7/6 for 25, 25/- per 100. 3-year-old, 12/6 for 25, 20/- for 50, 35/- per 100.

Connover's Colossal.—Strong plants. 2-yr., 12/6 100; 3-yr., 15/- 100.

Special quotations for large quantities.



ASPARAGUS—DEERING'S MAMMOTH.

BORECOLE, or KALE.—Plants supplied January to June. 2/- 100; 6d. per bundle of 25.

BROCCOLI.—Plants supplied from January to June. 2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Plants supplied from January to June. 2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25.

CABBAGE.—Plants supplied from January to December, 1/6 100. East Ham, Enfield Market, London Market, St. John's Day, Succession.

RED CABBAGE.—2/- 100; 6d. bundle of 25.

TREE ONIONS.—This variety not only has bulbs at the roots, but also a cluster of bulblets at the top of what would be the flower stem in the ordinary way. Excellent for pickling. 1/6 lb. Plant bulbs March to August.

POTATO ONIONS.—Multiplies itself by offsets from the parent bulb underneath the soil. Plant in rows 9 inches apart and 15 inches between the rows, just burying the bulbs beneath the surface. 1/6 lb.

SAVOY.—Plants supplied January to June. 1/6 100; 9d. bundle of 50. Drumhead.

CAULIFLOWER.—Plants supplied January to December. 1/6 100. Early Eclipse, Late Eclipse.

CELERY.—Plants supplied from November to May. **2/- 100,** in bundles of 25.

CHIVES.—The shoots of this herb are used on account of their mildness for flavouring soups, salads, etc. 6d. root.

GARLIC.—Garlic is used mainly for flavouring purposes. Plant 1 foot apart and 4 to 6 inches in the rows. 3 cwt. required to plant an acre. 9d. to 1/- lb.

HORSERADISH.—6d. root.

LETTUCE.—Plants supplied January to December. **1/6 100.** Neapolitan, The Wonderful.

SEA KALE.—Plants supplied from April to September. 1/- each; 10/- dozen.

SHALLOTS.—**Small French, Large Russian. Mainly** grown for pickling purposes, also for flavouring soups, etc. Plant bulbs March to August. 9d. lb.

ONION PLANTS.—Brown Spanish, 6d. bundle; 1/- 100. White Queen, 6d. bundle; 1/- 100. Odourless, 2/6 per 100.

Special price for 1,000 lots of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onion, Savoy, Broccoli, Kale, Lettuce.

HERB PLANTS, SWEET and POT

Strong plants of the following varieties can be supplied all the year round:—

Horehound, 9d. each; 7/6 dozen. **Hyssop,** 9d. each; 7/6 dozen. **Lavender,** 6d. each. **Marjoram,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Mint,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Rosemary,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Rue,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Sage,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Savory,** Summer, 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Tansy** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Tarragon,** 1/- each. **Thyme, Common,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen. Silver Variegated, 6d. each; 5/- dozen. Lemon, 6d. each; 5/- dozen. **Wormwood,** 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

TOMATO PLANTS

3,226 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (with irrigation), planted 4½ feet x 3 feet.

3,630 Tomato Plants will plant 1 acre (without irrigation), planted 4 feet x 3 feet.

Strong, healthy plants of the following varieties can be supplied carefully packed for post or rail. Ready from August to November:—

SOMNER'S AUSTRALIAN LARGE RED.	BURWOOD WONDER.
DWARF CHAMPION.	BURWOOD PRIZE.
THE BURBANK.	VELOCITY.
ORDINARY LARGE RED.	DWARF RED.
EARLIANA.	WILDING'S PROLIFIC.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DWARF RED.	RECRUIT.
	CROWN JEWEL.
	ORANGE PROLIFIC.

Write for Special List.

Keep your Tomato Plants free from Disease.

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A Sure Cure for

TOMATO WILT. TOMATO BLIGHT. DOWNY MILDEW. CURLY LEAF.

Effective in the orchard, the kitchen garden, and the flower garden. Packets, **1/6** each (sufficient for 20 to 30 plants). 7-lb. bulk lots, or more, **1/3** lb. We are sole proprietors and distributors.

THOROUGHLY TESTED. WONDERFUL RESULTS.

FOR PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN, SEE PAGE 3.

Special Prices to Market Gardeners and other Large Growers.

VEGETABLE SEEDS IN BULK

Subject to Sales and Market Fluctuations.

We do not hold ourselves bound to supply at these prices, but will do our best to adhere to them all through the year.

	¼-lb.	1 lb.
ASPARAGUS.		
Connover's Colossal	2/6	8/-
BEET.		
Somner's Melbourne Market	2/6	8/-
Eclipse Turnip-rooted	2/-	6/-
Somner's Champion Long Blood Red	2/6	8/-
Covent Garden Long Blood Red	2/-	6/-
Lucullus	2/-	6/-
Silver or Seakale	2/-	6/-
Blood Red (Nutting's)	2/-	6/-
Crimson Globe	2/-	6/-
Dell's Blood Red	2/-	6/-
BORECOLE or KALE—Green Curled	3/-	10/-
BROCCOLI.		
Adams' Early White	7/-	25/-
Walcheren	7/-	25/-
Knight's Protecting	7/-	25/-
Veitch's Self Protecting	7/-	25/-
Wilcove's Late White	7/-	25/-
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.		
Giant	5/-	17/6
CABBAGE.		
Somner's Elephant	6/-	20/-
Somner's Federation	6/-	20/-
Somner's Giant Early Marrow	6/-	20/-
Somner's Champion	8/-	27/6
St. John's Day, late French imported	3/6	12/6
St. John's Day, Melbourne	3/6	12/6
Succession (American)	7/6	25/-
Enfield and London Market	3/-	10/6
East Ham and Early York	3/-	10/6
Copenhagen Market	6/-	20/-
Burpee's Early Allhead	7/-	25/-
Surehead (American)	7/-	25/-
Red Pickling	4/-	15/-
Drumhead, Improved	3/-	10/6
Drumhead, Imp. Brunswick	3/-	10/6
Savoy, Drumhead	3/6	12/6
„ Green Curled	3/6	12/6
CABBAGE, Field Varieties.		
Drumhead	2/6	8/-
Champion Ox	3/-	10/6
CARROT.		
Somner's Early Market	2/-	6/6
James' Improved Intermediate	2/-	6/-
Early Scarlet Horn	2/-	6/-
Chantenay	2/6	8/-
Early Nantes	2/6	8/-
Guerande	2/6	8/-
CARROT, Field Varieties.		
Sinclair's Champion	—	8/-
Large Altringham	—	6/-
White Belgian	—	5/-
Yellow Belgian	—	6/-
CAULIFLOWER.		
Veitch's Autumn Giant	7/-	25/-
Eclipse, Early and Late	8/6	30/-
Walcheren, Late	7/-	25/-
Early London	7/-	25/-
CELERY.		
Cole's Crystal White	5/-	17/6
Giant Pascal	5/-	17/6
White Plume	5/-	17/6
Giant, Red Solid	5/-	17/6

	¼-lb.	1 lb.
CRESS	2/-	5/-
CUCUMBER.		
Long Prickly	3/6	12/6
Long Green, Smooth	5/-	17/6
Short Prickly	5/-	17/6
Early White Spine	5/-	17/6
Apple-shaped	7/-	—
KOHL RABI.		
Large Green	3/-	10/-
Large Purple	3/-	10/-
LEEK.		
London Flag	3/-	10/-
Lyon	5/-	17/6
LETTUCE.		
Continuity	4/-	15/-
Drumhead	3/-	10/-
Neapolitan	4/-	15/-
Iceberg, Ohio Early and Hansen	4/-	15/-
Giant White Cos	4/-	15/-
Somner's Champion Cos	5/-	17/6
All-Year-Round, Black Seeded	4/-	15/-
Webb's Wonderful	5/-	17/6
WATER MELON. — Cuban Queen, Kolb's Gem, Rattlesnake, Ice Cream, Pride of Georgia, Black Spanish, Dixie, Tom Watson, Cole's Early, Kleckley's Sweet, Halbert Honey All	3/-	10/-
ROCK MELON.—Large Persian, Large Yellow, Cantaloupe, Skillman's Netted, Rocky Ford, Bay View, Early Hackensack All	4/-	15/-
MELON, PRESERVING.		
Green	2/6	8/6
Citron, Red Seed	2/6	8/6
MUSTARD, WHITE.—Fine	1/6	4/-
ONION.		
Somner's Surekeeper	3/6	12/6
Somner's Triumph	3/6	12/6
Mammoth Silver King	6/-	22/6
Brown Spanish, best Long-keeping	2/-	6/-
Brown Globe	3/6	10/-
Extra Early Golden Spanish and Globe	3/6	10/-
White Queen and Barletta	5/-	17/6
Silver Skin	5/-	17/6
Giant Rocca and Prizetaker, each	5/-	17/6
Spring, for pulling green	2/-	6/-
White Lisbon	2/-	6/-
Ailsa Craig	10/-	—
PARSLEY.		
Triple Curled	2/-	6/-
Lincoln Green	3/-	10/-
PARSNIP.		
Hollow Crown	2/-	6/-
Mammoth Crown	2/6	8/-
PUMPKIN.		
Ironbark	2/-	6/-
Turkscap	2/3	7/-
Jonathan or Trombone	3/6	12/6
Button and Crown each	2/6	8/-
Mammoth Yellow	3/-	10/-
Mammoth Tours	2/6	7/6
Triamble	3/6	12/6
Winter Luxury	3/6	12/6
Japanese Pie	3/6	12/6
Connecticut Field	2/6	8/-

	¼-lb.	1 b.
RADISH.		
Long Scarlet	1/6	4/6
Red and White Turnip	1/6	4/6
Chartier	2/-	6/-
French Breakfast	1/6	5/-
China Rose	2/6	8/-
Long White Icicle	2/-	6/-
Crimson Giant Forcing	2/3	7/6
RHUBARB.		
Topp's Winter	3/6	12/6
Wilson's Ruby, Winter	3/6	12/6
Other Varieties	4/6	15/-
SPINACH.		
Round	1/6	5/-
Prickly	1/6	5/-
New Zealand	2/6	8/-
SQUASH.		
Early White Custard Bush	4/6	15/-
Hubbard	4/6	15/-
Mammoth Chili	4/6	15/-
Marble Head	4/6	15/-
TURNIP.		
Ex. Early Milan Purple	2/-	6/-
Red-topped Stone	2/-	6/-
Non-Seeding White	2/-	6/-
Laing's Garden Swede	2/-	6/-
Somner's Early White Queen	2/6	7/6
Somner's Nugget	2/6	7/6
Snowball	2/-	6/-
White Stone	1/6	5/-
Orange Jelly or Golden Ball	2/-	6/-
TOMATO.		
Somner's Australian Large Red, True	35/-	—
Orange Prolific	35/-	—
Burwood Wonder, True (Victorian)	20/-	—
Wilding's Prolific	20/-	—
South Australian Dwarf Red	20/-	—
Velocity	20/-	—
Burbank	35/-	—
Trophy	6/6	—
Mikado and Dwarf Champion	12/6	—
Ponderosa	12/6	—
Earliana Improved	10/-	—
Large Red, Special	5/6	—
Large Red, Smooth	8/6	—
Earliest Pink and Chalk's Early Jewel each	10/-	—
Burwood Prize	12/6	—
Australian Large Red and Burwood Wonder, Mixed	8/6	—
Recruit, selected	35/-	—
VEGETABLE MARROW.		
Early Long White and Green Runner	3/-	10/6
Moore's Cream	3/6	12/6
Custard Bush	4/-	15/-
Long White Bush and Green, ea.	3/-	10/6
Pen-y-byd	7/6	—
HERBS.	oz.	
Marjoram	6/-	—
Sage	5/-	—
Thyme	6/-	—
CHICORY, large-rooted, for Coffee	—	6/6

NOTE.—Not less than ¼-lb. supplied at ¼-lb. rates, nor less than ½-lb. supplied at 1-lb. rates.

PEAS AND BEANS.

PEAS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
Yorkshire Hero, best N.Z.	9/-	16/6	32/6
Yorkshire Hero, best Vic. (hand-picked)	6/6	12/-	22/6
Yorkshire Hero, prime Vic. (Machine-cleaned)	5/6	10/-	19/-
Green Feast	15/-	27/6	50/-
Te Aroha	12/-	20/-	40/-
Dwarf Defiance	13/-	22/6	45/-
Daisy	13/-	22/6	45/-
Pride of Market	12/-	20/-	40/-
Melbourne Market	15/-	27/6	50/-

PEAS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
English Wonder	13/-	22/6	45/-
American Wonder	13/-	22/6	45/-
Wm. Hurst Improved	13/-	22/6	45/-
Juno			
Stratagem, I			
Stratagem, V			
Senator			
Witham Wo			
Day's Early			
Day's Early			
Richard Sedg			

BEANS.	¼-Bus.	½-Bus.	Bus.
Carter's Leviathan	7/-	12/6	25/-

ERRATUM.

PLEASE NOTE.—Owing to failure of crops, all Peas listed here, with exception of Yorkshire Hero, are now quoted at 1/6 lb. For larger quantities, price on application.

FLOWER SEEDS

Cultural Hints for Amateurs

The close personal attention given by us for so many years to the growth and improvement of our splendid strains of choice Florists' and other Flower Seeds has secured for us not only a large and increasing business in this department, but what is now probably the most extensive retail flower seed trade in the States. We would mention, as evidence of the appreciation by the public of our efforts to supply really first-class flower seeds, that our sales of these are rapidly increasing, a sure indication of the very high reputation we enjoy in this respect. We have been exceedingly gratified during the past season by the large number of unsolicited testimonials we have been almost daily receiving in reference to the superior excellence of our flower seeds, and we take this opportunity to assure our customers that they may rely upon the seeds we now offer as being of the same high-class quality as in former years. We would specially draw the attention of amateurs and others to our very fine strains of Asters, Stocks, Pansies, Phloxes, Balsams, Carnations, Calceolarias, Cinerarias, Primulas, Zinnias, etc., which we can recommend as being highly superior, and unrivalled for exhibition or decorative purposes. We also offer some very fine Novelties, which we feel sure will become highly popular, and for which we anticipate a great demand amongst our customers.

The climate and soil of Victoria being so remarkably well suited to the growth of flowers, it is comparatively a simple matter with anyone possessing a taste for floral decoration to gratify to the utmost their desire. Amateurs, however, are sometimes at a loss as to the method of dealing with plants which will ensure the best possible results; and to such amateurs the following remarks are addressed, with the hope that they will prove useful. Of course, it is impossible to give in small compass anything approaching perfect directions for the cultivation of any particular variety, but we have endeavoured to give such simple, practical rules as are generally applicable, and such as will put growers in a fair way to success.

SOIL.—In the first place the **nature of the soil** claims attention. For the larger class of seeds, such as Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, etc., ordinary garden mould is suitable; but to sow the finer seeds it is necessary to have the soil of fine consistency, freely mixed with sand, and, if possible, leaf mould or well-rotted turf. The surface should be raked very smooth, and, if dry, watered gently about an hour before sowing the seed.

SOWING.—When considerable breadth is required, it is desirable to sow all **hardy** seeds where they are intended to flower; but in the case of **tender** sorts, and when only a small number of plants are wanted, it is always best to sow in specially-prepared beds or boxes, and then transplant. When the seeds are sown it is advisable to press the soil lightly down, so as to hold them in position, while the radicle, or first root, is pushed down into the ground. We would impress on amateurs the benefit of **sowing thinly:** thick sowing causes the young seedlings to become "drawn," and has the effect of making "leggy" and unhealthy plants.

For the cultivation of the finer strains of seeds, such as **Primulas, Calceolarias, Cinerarias, etc.**, some slight extra care is necessary; the trouble will be amply repaid, however, by the quality of the produce. They should be sown in seed pans or pretty large pots, great attention being paid to the drainage. The soil must be made very fine on the top, and the seed thinly scattered. Do not cover the seeds with earth; but lay a piece of obscured glass, or, better still, a sheet of brown paper, over the pot; place in a cool greenhouse, near the glass, and when the plants appear attend very carefully to watering; pot out the young plants into "thumb" pots when strong enough to handle, and give a moderately cool, even temperature, protecting them thoroughly from cold winds and sudden changes.

DEPTH TO SOW.—As to the proper **depth to sow** seeds there can be no hard and fast line drawn, but it may be laid down as a rule that no flower seeds should be put more than **one-half inch** below the surface; indeed, most varieties will be sufficiently covered at a depth of **one-quarter inch**, only the very large sorts requiring more. Fine seed, such as Lobelia, Mimulus, etc., require no covering beyond what is given by pressing the soil down after sowing.

TIME TO SOW.—Hardy Annuals are those which may be sown in the open borders during Autumn or Spring, requiring no protection, such as Bartonia, Candytuft, Calliopsis, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Larkspur, Lobelia, Marigold, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Phlox, Stock, and a large collection of others, both tall and dwarf, of almost every shade and colour.

Half-Hardy and Tender Annuals are those which, if sown during Autumn or early Spring, require the aid of artificial heat, frame, or bell glass; and also require protection until they are sufficiently strong to bear transplanting into the open border. They may also be sown in the open ground late in Spring, when the weather is sufficiently warm to be suitable to their constitution. We will name a few of the most admired—Aster, Balsam, Celosia, Mina Lobata, Portulaca, Zinnia, etc.

Half-Hardy Biennials and Perennials.—These are best sown during the months of September to December.

Hardy Biennials and Perennials.—May be sown either Autumn or Spring.

TRANSPLANTING may be done in most cases when the young plants have made the second pair of leaves, but with half-hardy and tender varieties it is advisable to **prick them out** at this stage into "thumb" pots, three to five plants in a pot, and keep them well sheltered and gently watered until thoroughly established before finally transplanting them.

WATERING.—Careful and judicious **watering** is a great point in the cultivation of flowers. Of course, no rule can be laid down, but it is necessary to keep the surface always moist, especially before the seeds have vegetated. The neglect of half an hour may ensure a complete failure in the case of nearly all the small seeds. Always use a **fine rose watering can**, so as to prevent beating down or washing away the young plants. When the plants are flowering they will require frequent watering if the weather be dry. An occasional watering with weak **liquid manure** will tend to prolong their flowering, and increase the size and brilliancy of the flowers; where the soil is poor liquid manure watering is indispensable.

Law, Somner's Flower Seed Calendar

This List comprises the most popular varieties of Flower Seeds. For descriptions see our General Flower Seed List.

SEEDS FOR SPRING SOWING (August, September, and October)

- Acroclinium
- Adonis
- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Amaranthus
- Anchusa
- Antirrhinum
- Aquilegia
- Arabis
- Arctotis
- Aster
- Balsam
- Begonia
- Brachycome
- Calendula
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Candytuft
- Canna
- Carnation
- Celosia
- Centaurea
- Centrosema
- Cerinthe
- Chrysanthemum
- Clarkia
- Clianthus
- Cobæa
- Coleus
- Collinsia
- Convolvulus
- Cornflower
- Cosmos
- Cyclamen
- Dahlia
- Datura
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Digitalis
- Dolichos
- Eschscholtzia
- Forget-me-not
- Fuchsia
- Gaillardia
- Gentiana
- Gladioli
- Godetia
- Gypsophila
- Helianthus
- Helichrysum
- Heliotropium
- Heuchera
- Hibiscus
- Hollyhock
- Honesty
- Hunnemannia
- Ipomœa
- Larkspur
- Lathyrus
- Leptosyne
- Linum
- Linaria
- Lobelia
- Lupins
- Lychnis
- Matricaria
- Marigold
- Mignonette
- Mina Lobata
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Nigella
- Passiflora
- Pentstemon
- Petunia
- Phlox Drummondi
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Pyrethrum
- Rhodanthe
- Ricinus
- Saintpaulia
- Salpiglossis
- Salvia
- Scabiosa
- Schizanthus
- Stocks (Ten Week)
- Stokesia
- Sunflower
- Sweet Peas
- Sweet William
- Tithonia
- Verbena
- Whitlavia
- Zinnia

SEEDS FOR SUMMER SOWING (November, December, and January)

- Amaranthus
- Anemone (January)
- Aquilegia (January)
- Aster
- Balsam
- Begonia, Bedding
- Calliopsis
- Calceolaria
- Celosia
- Cineraria
- Clianthus Dampieri
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Cyclamen
- Gloxinia
- Helianthus
- Lupins (January)
- Marigold
- Mesembryanthemum
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Nasturtium
- Pansy (January)
- Petunia
- Phlox
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Primula
- Pyrethrum
- Ranunculus (Jan.)
- Ricinus
- Scabious
- Stocks, Winter-flowering (January)
- Streptocarpus
- Sunflower
- Sweet Peas, Winter-flowering (January)
- Sweet William
- Zinnia

SEEDS FOR AUTUMN SOWING (February, March, and April)

- Abronia
- Acroclinium
- Adonis
- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Anchusa
- Anemone
- Antirrhinum
- Aquilegia
- Arctotis
- Aubretia
- Auricula
- Bartonia
- Brachycome
- Calceolaria
- Calendula
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Candytuft
- Canna
- Carnation
- Centaurea
- Cineraria
- Chrysanthemum (Annual)
- Clarkia
- Cobæa
- Coleus
- Cornflower
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Cowslip
- Cyclamen
- Daisy
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Digitalis
- Dimorphotheca
- Dolichos
- Eschscholtzia
- Freesia
- Gaillardia
- Geum
- Gloxinia
- Godetia
- Gypsophila
- Helichrysum
- Heliotrope
- Heuchera
- Hollyhock
- Honesty
- Hunnemannia
- Larkspur
- Lathyrus
- Leptosyne
- Linaria
- Linum
- Lobelia
- Lupinus
- Lychnis
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Myosotis
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Nemesia
- Nigella
- Pansy
- Pelargonium
- Pentstemon
- Petunia
- Phlox
- Polyanthus
- Poppy
- Portulaca
- Primrose
- Ranunculus
- Rhodanthe
- Salpiglossis
- Scabious
- Schizanthus
- Stock (Brompton)
- Stock (Early Winter-flowering Nice)
- Stock (Ten Week)
- Stokesia
- Sweet Peas—Winter-flowering
- Sweet Peas—Spring-flowering
- Sweet William
- Verbena
- Viola
- Violets
- Wallflower
- Watsonia
- Whitlavia

SEEDS FOR WINTER SOWING (May, June, and July)

- Aquilegia
- Calliopsis
- Campanula
- Carnation, Marguerite
- Candytuft
- Centaurea
- Coreopsis Lanceolata
- Daisy
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Eschscholtzia
- Godetia
- Larkspur
- Linaria
- Linum
- Lupins
- Mignonette
- Mimulus
- Nasturtium
- Nemophila
- Phlox
- Rhodanthe
- Sweet Peas, Spring-flowering
- Sweet William

FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES

And Recent Introductions of Special Merit

Descriptions herein given are those of the raiser, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any inaccuracies in description or quality of the flowers in any way.

ANTIRRHINUM, NANUM GRANDIFLORUM —CHARM.

NANUM GRANDIFLORUM—CHARM

Notwithstanding the great advance of late years, both in the number and quality of Antirrhinums, really meritorious new varieties are always welcome. Such a one is the novelty we here present, which has very large individual flowers of a rich, glowing rose, borne on fine upright, well-furnished spikes. The plant is of compact and elegant habit, and in our opinion has only to become known in order to attain the position of a general favourite. **1/3** packet.

ALLWOODII—Unsurpassed for Massing in Beds.

NEW ANTIRRHINUMS

Nanum—Eclipse

The most brilliant fiery crimson colour we have seen. Admired by all by whom it has been seen at our seed farms; the habit of the plant is ideal for bedding, and the flower head closely and neatly built. The size and substance of the individual flowers add to the merit of this novelty, which is sure to become a great favourite. **1/3** packet.

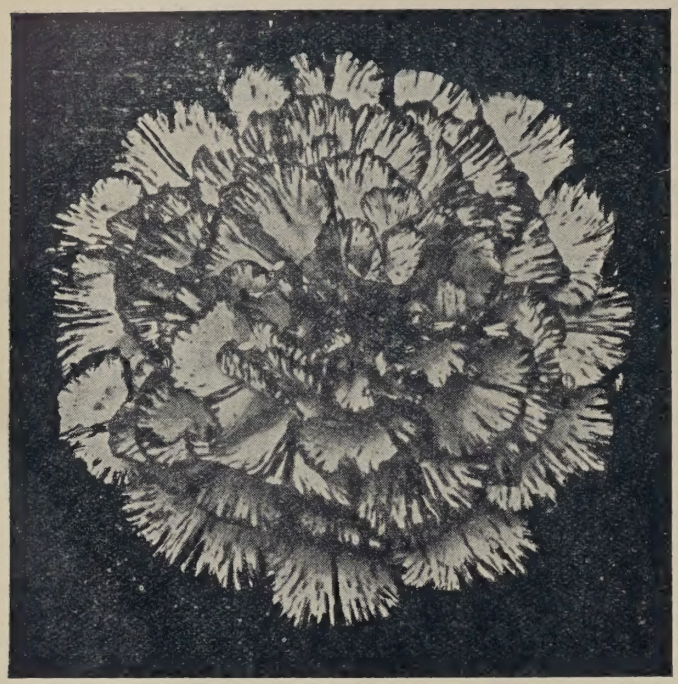
Nanum—Picture

This variety is most appropriately named. On a golden yellow ground, the lips and falls are suffused apricot, the suffusion being more prominent in the falls. The standard is a lovely shade of self apricot. Very fine habit and large flowers. **1/3** packet.

ALLWOODII.

ALLWOODII

The new race of hardy plants, Allwoodii, is half carnation and half pink, being a hybrid between the Perpetual Flowering Carnation and the Hardy Garden Pink. No plant can be hardier or more simple in cultivation. It is adaptable for all gardens, rockeries, window boxes, and pot cultivation. They flower perpetually from Spring until Winter, and possess the form, perfume, and beauty of the old world Garden Pink, blended with the perpetual flowering qualities of the modern Perpetual Flowering Carnation. The perfume of Allwoodii is unequalled by any member of the Dianthus family. The seeds offered will produce on an average 75 per cent. of double flowers of almost every shade of colour except yellow. The single flowers are quite as handsome as the doubles, and have the advantage of making larger clusters. **2/6** packet.



CARNATION—ALLWOOD'S PEDIGREE STRAIN.

Carnation, Perpetual Flowering—Allwood's Pedigree Strain

As hardy outdoor garden plants, they surpass the Border Carnations, flowering perpetually during Spring, Summer, and Autumn. Hardier in constitution, freer and quicker in growth, bolder and better flowers, more sweetly perfumed. **1/6** packet.

Dahlia Coltness Hybrids

We have pleasure in presenting a splendid new class of single Dahlias, originating from the Dahlia Coltness Gem, of recent introduction. The plants are of neat, compact habit, averaging about 18 inches high, and bear a full and continued succession from January until the frosts. The well-expanded flowers have either flat or slightly fluted petals, and vary in size, being mostly about 3 inches in diameter. The colours are most varied, embracing light and dark scarlet, crimson, dark blood red, yellow, auroya, white, purple, mauve, and brick red. Bizarre combinations, such as scarlet tipped white, yellow striped white, yellow flushed red, and so forth, also occur. This extremely attractive new strain of Dahlias will prove of immense service for garden decoration. **1/3** packet.

DAHLIA—COLTNESS HYBRIDS.

New Double Godetias

A magnificent strain of perfectly hardy annuals, blooming with great freedom, and lasting a long time in bloom. They are quite distinct from the ordinary Godetias, the flowers being borne in long sprays, each spray bearing many flowers. The plants are free and branching, and attain a height of 18 inches. Glorious for beds and splendid for cutting.

DOUBLE ROSE. DOUBLE MAUVE. DOUBLE LILAC.
DOUBLE CRIMSON. DOUBLE CARMINE.

Each **6d.** packet. The set 5 Varieties for **2/3** post free.

FINEST DOUBLE MIXED, 1/- packet.

BACKHOUSE HYBRID MARTAGON LILIES.

New and Rare Lilies

(From Seed.)

Backhouse Hybrid Martagon Lilies

The result of crosses between various forms of L. Martagon and L. Hansoni. The plants are mostly 6 feet high. The star-shaped perianth is somewhat reflexed, and appears in such colours as rosy pink with marbled interior, straw yellow with crimson spots, orange yellow spotted purple, and pinky buff with dark spots. **1/6** packet.

Lilium Martagon Album

A very fine Lily, producing spikes 4 to 5 feet high, carrying 20 to 30 pure waxy white flowers of the orthodox Turk's Cap shape. **1/6** packet.

Lilium Giganteum

The noble Himalayan Lily. When established, it will grow 10 to 14 feet high, with numerous long tubular white flowers, streaked inside with purple. The plant is quite hardy, with handsome broad foliage. **1/6** packet.

Lilium Willmottiae

Groups 4 feet high, with about 20 flowers on stem, which are 3 inches across, and of a vivid orange-red, the recurved petals being spotted with brown. The slender foliage is of a rich green. **1/6** packet.

THE SET 4 VARIETIES LILIES FOR 5/-, Post Free.

Pansy—Orange King

A great improvement on the variety introduced some years ago as "St. Knud." The lower portion of the flower is of a vivid orange colour, shading at the centre to a lighter tone, whereas a distinct creamy tint is to be seen in the upper petals. **1/-** packet.

New Geum—Karkoo

This is a splendid novelty of a glorious colour. It is midway between Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden, the colour being a brilliant light orange-scarlet, quite distinct from either of the other two varieties. The plants are of the same habit as those of Mrs. Bradshaw, and the flowers are similar in size and form. This is one of the grandest of hardy perennials. Makes a brilliant display in the border, and is admirable for cutting, the flowers lasting a very long time in water. Extremely valuable for decorative purposes. **1/-** packet.

Paeony-flowered Double Petunias

It would be impossible to describe at length the many varieties of form and colour: Pink, snowy white, violet, lavender, mauve, crimson, plain and shaded, with variegations in all these shades innumerable. Many of the flowers measure 5 inches across, none less than 3. They are fluted, frilled, ruffled, and pinked. The combinations of colour are exceedingly strange and beautiful. This strain produces 75 per cent. of very large double flowers—delicate texture—the highest percentage of germination. Flowers well set on plant. The finest strain in existence. **2/6** packet.

PINK SEMPERFLORENS—PERFECTION.

Pink Semperflorens—Perfection

A splendid strain of these ever-popular flowers, which produces an infinite variety of beautiful shades of red, such as crimson, carmine, pink, rose, salmon, and cinnabar, mostly with an eye of deeper hue. Although forming large and vigorous clumps, the plants are of compact habit, extremely floriferous, and emit a delicious odour which is perceptible for a considerable distance around where the plants are situated. **1/6** packet.

Sweet Pea—President Harding.

New Sweet Peas for 1924

THE FAIRY

This very distinct novelty presents a rare and delicate combination of colouring, the standard being white suffused with rosy mauve, which commences from the edges inwards, almost as in a Picotee, while the wings are a pleasing light violet. The flowers are large and well placed on long stems. **1/3** packet.

TREASURE

We feel sure that this novelty will prove an excellent addition to the early flowering section, the flowers being a glistening pure white, while the plant is a strong grower producing an abundance of good-sized blooms of extreme earliness. This is a first-class sort for market, and we can strongly recommend it for early indoor work. **1/3** packet.

PRESIDENT HARDING

This variety is remarkable for its large size and perfect form. The colour may best be described as peach-red, a beautiful warm, pure flame colour. It was shown last year before the National Sweet Pea Society, England, in company with one hundred and five other new seedlings, and gained the only Certificate of Merit awarded on that occasion, a unique distinction. It is said by its raisers to be sun-proof. **1/6** packet.

NEW STOCKS FOR 1924

BROMPTON HYBRID—EXQUISITE

This unique Stock is of a more branching habit than the ordinary Brompton. The flowers are single, slightly duplicated, all having five petals and occasionally six, but the very distinct colouring is their chief attraction, being a beautiful rosy pink, which has hardly hitherto been seen in Stocks. The petals, too, remain expanded, and have less tendency to curl up than in other single types. It is really a handsome plant, and well worth a trial in every garden. **1/-** packet.

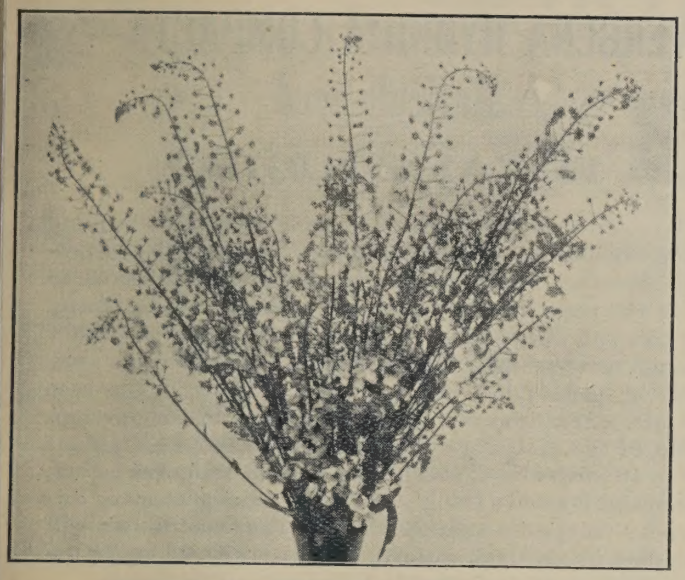
BROMPTON—BRILLIANT CARMINE

Of extraordinary brightness, this variety will soon become very popular. It is of the true Brompton habit, throwing long, stiff spikes of a most intense brilliant carmine. It forms a most striking plant, and the flowers are very fragrant. **1/-** packet.

BEAUTY OF NICE—SALMON KING

In habit this resembles in every respect the well-known variety Beauty of Nice. The colour, a very rich bright salmon rose, has been admired by all who have seen it ; the percentage of double flowers is very large. **1/-** packet.

Brompton Stock—Brilliant Carmine.



VERBASCUM—NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.

VERBASCUM NEW DWARF HYBRIDS

Stately and decorative low-growing herbaceous perennial, attractive for beds or borders on account of its beautiful decorative foliage. The flowers, which are borne in abundance on spikes about 18 inches high, comprise a splendid mixture of lovely colours, including white, pink, mauve, claret, blue, purple, and intermediate shades, which, together with its foliage, give quite a distinct and unique contrasting effect. The flowers are excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water, the buds continuing to open after the spike is cut. Will flower a few months after sowing. The inclusion of a few of these striking plants should be made in every flower garden. They are perfectly hardy, extremely floriferous, and will grow on any soil. **1/-** packet.

DIDISCUS CŒRULEUS.

THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM

A pretty and distinct species, with flowers of a charming shade of mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers. The plant is of strong growth, about 4 feet high. The flowers are produced in profusion in large, graceful panicles. Excellent for cutting. In addition to the beautiful flowers, the leaves are very pretty indeed, being very much like fronds of a large Maidenhair Fern. Herbaceous perennial. **1/-** packet.

THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM.

DIDISCUS CŒRULEUS

(THE BLUE LACE FLOWER.)

This valuable flower deserves large cultivation for florists' use, and is also a beautiful plant for the garden. Plants are about 18 inches to 2 feet high ; flowers light blue, the colour of Scabious Caucasica, borne on graceful and slender stems. The petals are finely cut, and resemble lace. Its long-keeping qualities and beautiful light shade of blue make it very attractive and unsurpassed for cutting. It is an annual, and will grow successfully almost anywhere. **1/-** packet.

Single Paeony-flowered Poppy—ROSE QUEEN.

A variety of surpassing beauty, having large flowers of a delicate shade of pink. Produces a magnificent effect when massed in beds. **1/-** packet.

VERBENA HYBRIDA COMPACTA—ROYAL BOUQUET.

VERBENA HYBRIDA COMPACTA—Auricula-eyed

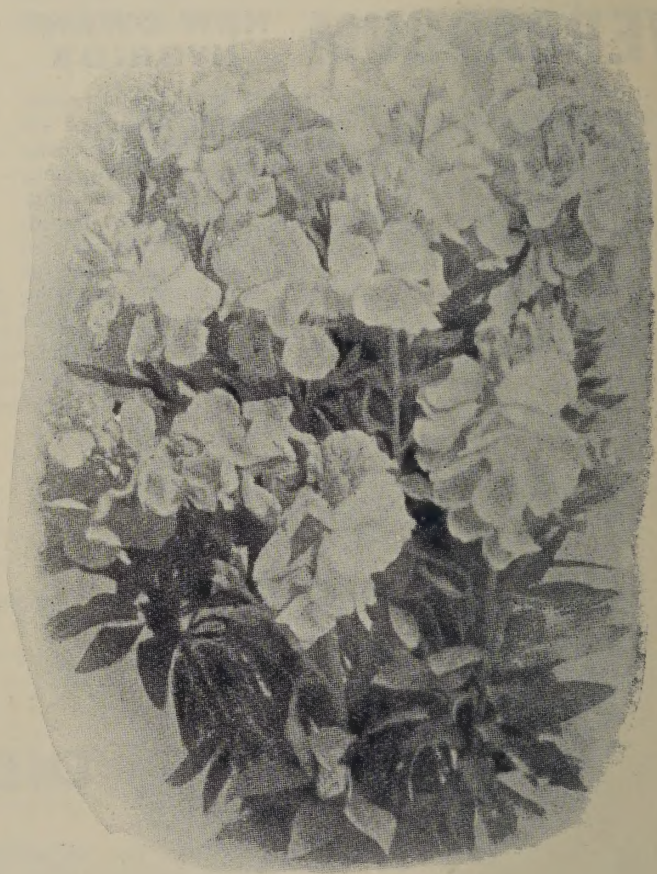
ROYAL BOUQUET

Wonderful as the Verbena is as a decorative bedding plant, its usefulness has always been limited by its carpet-like spreading habit, and gardeners have long desired to have the plant in a compact and upright growing form. To this end much effort has been given in selection, but though erect-growing varieties are in commerce, no very striking success has hitherto been achieved. The race we now offer, however, marks a new era in the development of the upright-growing Verbena. It forms a plant 15 to 18 inches high, and not more than 10 inches across, no lateral branches being thrown out, and what gives this novelty its special value is the fact that the flowers will compare in size and variety of colour with those of the finest strains in Auricula-eyed Verbena. **1/3** packet.

NASTURTIUM, Tom Thumb Variegated—Ryburgh Vermilion

A fine new bedding hybrid of the famous Ryburgh type. The raiser in his description says that a bed makes a really gorgeous effect. The colour is very brilliant and quite fixed. **9d.** packet.

NASTURTIUM T.T. VARIEGATED—RYBURGH VERMILION. (Actual size of Leaf.)



WALLFLOWER—PRIMROSE QUEEN.

WALLFLOWER—Primrose Queen

A fine new Wallflower, which bears large flowers of a clear primrose yellow. The plant is of compact habit, very floriferous, and has the valuable quality of blooming very early. We are sure it will prove most useful for all kinds of garden work. **1/-** packet.

General List of
FLOWER SEEDS

Prices are for Packets, no Half-Packets will be supplied.

When ordering, give only the Number in the margin and Date of Catalogue, 1924.

ANNUALS grow, bloom, and die the first year they Seed. BIENNIALS bloom the second year from Seed, and then die; though many, if sown early in the Spring, will flower the first year. PERENNIALS usually bloom the second year from seed, and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year if sown early.

ABBREVIATIONS—H., Hardy; H.H., Half-Hardy; T., Tender; A., Annual; B., Biennial; P., Perennial; Cl., Climber; Trl., Trailer. Thus H.H.A., Half-Hardy Annual; T.P., Tender Perennial, etc.

We wish to draw special attention to our Flower Seed Department, which is probably the largest in quantity and variety in the Commonwealth. Our constant aim is to secure the very best strains obtainable, and we spare no pains or expense with this object in view.

Quality, plus the service of an efficient staff of experts, has gained a reputation for "Tip-Top" Strains of Seeds, and made the name famous throughout Australia.

Abronia — Hardy Annual

Pretty Verbena-like annual, trailing habit, excellent for rockwork, hanging baskets, etc.; sweet-scented.

1. **UMBELLATA.**—Rosy lilac; fragrant .. 6d. packet.

Acroclinium — Hardy Annual

Beautiful everlasting flowers, invaluable for Winter bouquets.

2. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—Height, 1 foot .. 3d. packet.

Adonis — Hardy Annual

Pretty free-flowering annual; remains a long time in flower.

3. **ÆSTIVALIS.**—Scarlet, 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.

Ageratum — Hardy Annual

Valuable bedding plant of dwarf habit, exceedingly floriferous.

4. **MAUVE BEAUTY.**—Large mauve flowers, dwarf, compact, very free flowering .. .. 6d. packet.
5. **MEXICANUM** (Swanley Blue).—9 inches, blue, 6d. pkt.

Agrostemma — Hardy Annual

Suitable for borders; very graceful; useful for cutting.

6. **ROSE CAMPION.**—Rich rose; 1 foot .. 6d. packet.

Akebia (Climber) — Hardy Perennial

Deep green small foliage, producing in early Spring numerous bunches of flowers.

7. **QUINATA.**—Lilac pink .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Alyssum — Hardy Annual

Splendid for edgings, beds, or rockwork; sweet scented.

8. **MARITIMUM** (Sweet Alyssum).—1 ft., white. 3d. pkt.
9. **SAXATILE COMPACTUM.**—H.P., 6 inches, yellow. 3d. packet.
10. **LILAC QUEEN.**—9 inches; lilac .. .. 6d. packet.

Amaranthus — Half-Hardy Annual

11. **MENCHOLICUS RUBER.**—Blood-red leaves. 3d. pkt.
12. **CAUDATUS** (Love-lies-bleeding).—H.A., 2 ft., red. 3d. packet.
13. **CRUENTUS** (Prince's Feather).—H.A., 2 feet, brilliant scarlet .. .. 3d. packet.
14. **TRICOLOR** (Joseph's Coat).—3 feet, foliage scarlet, yellow, and green .. .. 3d. packet.
15. **SALICIFOLIUS.**—Red and yellow, variegated. 6d. pkt.

Ampelopsis (Climber) — Hardy Perennial

16. **VEITCHII** (Virginia Creeper).—A hardy perennial climber, with small bright green leaves, which turn to bright scarlet-crimson and orange in the Autumn. 6d. pkt.

Anchusa (Cape Forget-me-not) — Hardy Biennial

Fine for cut flowers and bouquets; excellent plant for bees.

17. **ITALICA DROPMORE VARIETY.**—Lovely gentian blue, grand improvement .. .. .. 6d. packet.
18. **CAPENSIS.**—Height, 9 inches; gentian blue. 6d. pkt

Anemone — Hardy Perennial

19. **ST. BRIGID.**—A beautiful strain of double and semi-double flowers, from 3 to 5 inches across. 6d. and 1/- packet.
20. **CORONARIA.**—Finest mixed; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.

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Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) — Hardy Perennial

MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM (Tall Varieties).

21. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE.**—Includes all the best tall varieties .. .. 6d. pkt.; 10/- oz.
22. **BLOOD RED.**—Brilliant red, very striking. 6d. packet.
23. **CERISE KING (Specialty).**—Cerise-pink, white throat and white lip .. .. 6d. packet.
24. **COTTAGE MAID.**—Pale pink, white throat. 6d. pkt.

Antirrhinium—*Continued.*

25. **CRIMSON KING.**—Beautiful rich crimson. 6d. pkt.
26. **GHESTIA.**—Deep crimson .. .. .. 6d. packet.
27. **HARMONY.**—Rich terra-cotta orange, shaded rose, and merging into golden yellow at centre .. 1/- packet.
28. **LUTEUM.**—Yellow .. .. 6d. packet.
29. **QUEEN VICTORIA.**—White; large-flowered. 6d. pkt.
30. **ROSE KING.**—Immense flowers of brilliant carmine rose, deepening towards the centre .. 6d. packet.

No. 30.
ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM—ROSE KING.

31. **ROSEUM.**—Deep rosy pink .. .. 6d. packet.
32. **STRIATUM.**—Striped .. .. .. 6d. packet.
33. **TORCHLIGHT.**—A vivid orange, with yellow centre, slightly tinted with carmine .. .. 6d. packet.
34. **VENUS.**—Delicate pink, white throat .. 6d. packet.
35. **FINEST MIXED.**—A splendid mixture. 3d. pkt.; 7/6 oz.

SEMI-DWARF (or Nanum).

About 1½ feet in height; very suitable for bedding.

36. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE.**—A splendid mixture of semi-tall Snapdragons, containing all the dark and striking colours, and producing many new shades and blendings .. .. 6d. pkt.; 10/- oz.
37. **BLACK PRINCE.**—Dark crimson flower with white throat; very dark foliage .. .. .. 6d. packet.
38. **BONFIRE.**—A lovely orange and flame colour. 6d. pkt.
39. **COTTAGE MAID.**—Coral pink; white throat. 6d. pkt.
40. **ELECTRA.**—Salmon-maize and orange .. 6d. packet.
41. **FIRE KING.**—Orange and white .. .. 6d. packet.
42. **GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Large flower; rich colour. 6d. pkt.
43. **MAGPIE.**—White, suffused crimson-lake, with large crimson-lake blotch .. .. 6d. packet.
44. **ROSEUM SUPERBUM (Specialty).**—A beautiful self rose-pink .. .. 1/- packet.
45. **SPITFIRE.**—A bright orange-scarlet self .. 6d. packet.
46. **THE BRIDE.**—Pure white .. .. .. 6d. packet.
47. **VESUVIUS.**—Vivid orange or flame .. 6d. packet.
48. **ART SHADES.** .. .. 9d. packet.
49. **TANGO SHADES** .. .. 9d. packet.
50. **FINEST MIXED.** .. .. .. 6d. pkt.; 8/6 oz.

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NANUM GRANDIFLORUM (Tom Thumb).

51. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE.**—A magnificent strain, embracing only the best varieties. 6d. pkt.; 15/- oz.
52. **AMBER QUEEN.**—The ground colour is canary yellow, overlaid with chamois pink, golden lip .. 6d. packet.
53. **BONNY LASS.**—Rose-pink, white throat 6d. packet.
54. **CAPTIVATION.**—Rich chamois shaded pink 6d. pkt.
55. **CLIMAX (Specialty).**—Rich orange, shading to gold in the centre .. .. 1/- packet.
56. **COTTAGE MAID.**—Pale pink, white throat. 6d. pkt.
57. **DAISY.**—White ground, lip and standard tinged pink, centre deeper .. .. 6d. packet.
58. **EMPRESS (Specialty).**—Rich velvety crimson. 1/- pkt.
59. **ENCHANTRESS.**—Almond blossom pink, identical in colour to the popular carnation Enchantress. 9d. pkt.
60. **FASCINATION.**—Deep flesh pink .. 6d. packet.
61. **GOLDEN MONARCH.**—Golden yellow. The finest yellow Snapdragon yet obtained .. .. 1/- packet.
62. **GOLDEN MORN.**—Raspberry red and old gold, with golden lip; very showy, large flower .. 6d. packet.
63. **MAIZE QUEEN.**—Salmon-maize, yellow lip. 6d. pkt.
64. **MATCHLESS.**—Brilliant apricot buff, with yellow centre .. .. 9d. packet.
65. **MAUVE BEAUTY.**—The colour is a lovely shade of pale clear mauve .. .. 6d. packet.
66. **MORNING GLOW.**—A bright terra cotta orange; very attractive .. .. 6d. packet.
67. **PURITY.**—Pure glistening white .. 9d. packet.
68. **SILVER QUEEN (Specialty).**—Flowers of a silvery lilac. A colour quite unique amongst this class .. 1/- packet.
69. **VICTORY.**—Rich terra-cotta orange, shading to yellow in centre .. .. 9d. packet.
70. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 10/- oz.

CHARM.—See Novelties, page 29.

No. 59.
ANTIRRHINUM, NANUM GRANDIFLORUM—ENCHANTRESS.

No. 71—Aquilegia—
Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long-spurred Hybrids.

Aquilegia (Columbine) — Hardy Perennial

71. **MRS. SCOTT ELLIOT'S NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS (Specialty).**—This strain embraces a wide range of brilliant colours, varying through all the delicate shades and tints of white, lavender, salmon pink, yellow, with the most exquisite blendings. **Imported Seed, true, direct from raiser** .. .. .. 1/- packet.

No. 76—Arctotis Grandis.

72. **LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS** (Colonial raised). 6d. pkt.
73. **SINGLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.
74. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.

Arabis alpina — Hardy Perennial

75. Pure white plant of dwarf and compact habit, valuable for rockwork, edgings, etc. Height, 4 inches. 6d. packet.

Arctotis grandis — Hardy Annual

(Blue-eyed Daisy)

76. The Marguerite-like flowers are white on upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac; 2½ feet high. 6d. packet.

Asparagus — Hardy Perennial

77. **PLUMOSUS NANUS** (Asparagus Fern).—Exquisitely graceful, bright green foliage, admirably adapted for bouquets and table decoration .. .. 6d. packet

No. 78—Asparagus Sprengeri.

78. **SPRENGERI.**—A most lovely trailing plant, with very handsome foliage, invaluable as a pot plant or for hanging baskets in the greenhouse .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Aster — Half-Hardy Annual

79. **SWEET LAVENDER.**—The finest lavender aster yet introduced. Massive chrysanthemum-like flowers, of perfect form and graceful outline .. .. 6d. packet.

TASMANIAN BRANCHING ASTERS.—A magnificent strain of highly improved and beautiful varieties, forming elegant branching bushes about 2 feet high.

80. **MAGENTA, 81. CRIMSON, 82. VIEUX ROSE, 83. WHITE, 84. LIGHT PINK, 85. SCARLET, 86. PURPLE, 87. DARK SCARLET, 88. BRIGHT PINK, 89. HELIOTROPE** .. .. Each 6d. packet.
90. **PINK AND WHITE** .. .. .. 1/- packet.
91. **ASTER, TASMA.**—Purple (New) .. 1/- packet.
92. **ASTER, TASMANIAN.**—Mixed, 6d. and 1/- pkt.; 10/- oz.

Collection 12 Varieties, 6/-
Collection 6 Varieties (6d. packets), 2/6.

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Aster—*Continued.*

NEW GIANT "CREGO" ASTERS.—Absolutely one of the best. Handsome chrysanthemum-like flowers, sometimes 4 inches across. Long stems, fine bushes. Great improvement on Tasmanian Branching. Make a wonderful Summer show in the garden.

No. 106—Aster—Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.

93. **WEDGWOOD** (New), **9d.** pkt. 94. **AMETHYST** (New) **9d.** pkt. 95. **BLUE AND WHITE** (New), **9d.** pkt. 96. **PURPLE AND WHITE** (New), **9d.** pkt. 97. **BRIGHT PINK, 6d.** pkt. 98. **MAGENTA, 6d.** pkt. 99. **PURPLE, 6d.** pkt. 100. **LAVENDER, 6d.** pkt. 101. **SHELL PINK, 6d.** pkt. 102. **LIGHT PINK, 6d.** pkt. 103. **CRIMSON, 6d.** pkt. 104. **HELIOTROPE, 6d.** pkt.

105. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.

Collection 12 Varieties, 6/-
Collection 6 Varieties (6d. packets), 2/6.

106. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A very superior mixture, comprising the latest varieties in cultivation ; brilliant colours .. .. 1/- packet.

107. **DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.**—Mixed colours. Fine dwarf habit of growth .. 6d. packet.

108. **GIANT COMET, MIXED.**—An elegant strain of beautiful varieties ; height, 18 inches .. 6d. packet.

109. **CHINA, MIXED** (English grown).—Well-known variety, excellent for planting in borders ; 1½ feet. 3d. packet.

110. **HERCULES, MIXED.**—Enormous flowers of imposing aspect, with very long petals ; 7 inches. 6d. packet.

111. **OSTRICH FEATHER.**—Finest mixed .. 6d. packet.

112. **OSTRICH PLUME, SNOW QUEEN.**—Magnificent blooms, of splendid shape, with very full centres ; pure white .. .. 1/- packet.

113. **PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.**—Mixed colours ; of the greatest perfection ; height, 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

114. **PERENNIAL NEW SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERED.**—Finest mixed ; excellent for cutting .. 9d. packet.

115. **VICTORIA TALL MIXED.**—A magnificent class, growing 18 to 24 inches high .. .. 6d. packet.

116. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.

Aubretia — Hardy Perennial

A charming dwarf perennial plant of great beauty, for massing in front of borders, edgings, or carpet bedding.

117. **GRAECA.**—Soft lavender ; height, 4 inches. 6d. pkt.

118. **PURPUREA.**—Rich purple ; height, 4 inches. 6d. pkt.

Auricula — Hardy Perennial

119. **FINEST SINGLE MIXED.**—Saved from prize flowers. 1/- packet.

Balsam — Hardy Annual

120 **CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.**—Saved from finest double sorts .. .. 6d. packet.

121. **DOUBLE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet.

Bartonia aurea — Hardy Annual

122. A free-flowering hardy annual, growing 18 inches high, with rich golden-yellow flowers .. .. 6d. packet.

Begonia — Greenhouse Perennial

123. **BOX'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—Single. Finest mixed. 1/6 packet.

124. **BOX'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—Double. Finest mixed. 1/6 packet.

No. 114.
Aster—Perennial New Single Large-flowered.

Begonia—*Continued.*

TUBEROUS-ROOTED (International Prize).—The finest strain yet introduced.

125. SINGLE MIXED .. .. 2/6 packet.
126. DOUBLE MIXED .. .. 2/6 packet.
127. HANGING BASKET .. .. .. 2/6 packet.

No. 127—Begonia—Hanging Basket.

Begonia, fibrous-rooted — Half-Hardy Perennial

A very showy and continuous-flowering section of Begonias of the greatest value for bedding.

128. SEMPERFLORENS.—Mixed Hybrids .. 6d. packet.

Beet (Ornamental)

129. CRIMSON WILLOW-LEAVED .. 6d. packet.
130. CHILIAN or BRAZILIAN.—All shades of crimson, rose, and yellow .. .. 6d. packet.

Bellis perennis — Hardy Perennial

(Double Daisy).

131. MONSTROSA, RED.—4 inches .. 6d. packet.
132. MONSTROSA, WHITE.—4 inches .. 6d. packet.
133. FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.—4 inches . 6d. packet.

Boronia megastigma — Hardy Perennial

(Sweet Boronia)

134. A very popular Australian plant on account of the exquisite fragrance of its flowers. 6d. and 1/- packet.

Bouvardia — Hardy Perennial

135. JACQUINI.—Rich scarlet flowers .. 1/- packet.

Brachycome (Swan River Daisy) — Hardy Annual

136. FINEST MIXED.—Blue, white, rose, etc. 6d. packet.

Calampelis (Eccremocarpus) — Hardy Perennial

A splendid hardy perennial climber of quick growth.

137. SCABRA.—Rich orange-scarlet flowers .. 6d. packet.

Calceolaria — Greenhouse Perennial

138. JAMES' PRIZE STRAIN, Mixed Varieties.—Unsurpassed for richness and variety of colour, perfection of form, and elegance of habit .. 3/- packet.
139. HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.—A splendid strain, very large flowers, robust and floriferous .. 2/6 packet.

Calendula — Hardy Annual

140. OFFICINALIS FL. PL. METEOR.—Flowers large and of splendid metallic golden colour .. 3d. packet.
141. PRINCE OF ORANGE.—Deep orange . 6d. packet

Calliopsis — Hardy Annual

142. COMPACTA, FIRE KING.—The flowers are deep bright scarlet, with cactus-shaped petals. The habit is bushy and compact; height, 18 inches .. 6d. packet.
143. DRUMMONDI.—Yellow, with dark centre; 2 feet. 3d. packet.
144. TINCTORIA.—Yellow and brown; 2 feet. 3d. packet.
145. NIGRA SPECIOSA (Atrosanguinea).—Dark red. 3d. packet.
146. THE GARNET.—Growing 1½ to 2 feet in height; it expands into a bush 2 or 3 feet across; literally covered with glossy crimson scarlet flowers. .. 6d. packet.
147. TOM THUMB BEAUTY.—Plants about 8 inches in height, covered with flowers, golden yellow, crimson centre; very compact .. .. .. 6d. packet.
148. FINEST MIXED.—Height, 2 feet .. 3d. packet.

Coreopsis — Hardy Perennial

149. LANCEOLATA.—Rich yellow flowers .. 6d. packet.

Campanula — Hardy Perennial

(Canterbury Bells)

150. SINGLE ROSE .. .. 6d. packet.
151. SINGLE WHITE .. .. 6d. packet.
152 SINGLE BLUE .. .. 6d. packet.
153. SINGLE MAUVE .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 149—Coreopsis—Lanceolata.

CULTURAL NOTES FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN ARE GIVEN ON PAGE 27.

Campanula—*Continued.*

154. **DOUBLE VIOLET KING.**—A lovely deep violet. 6d. packet.
155. **CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer).- -2 ft. 3d. pkt.
156. **PYRAMIDALIS.**—Tall, mixed; 2 feet .. 6d. packet.
157. **SINGLE MIXED.**—2 feet. .. 3d. packet; 8/- oz.
158. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—2 feet 3d. packet; 10/- oz.

No. 154—Canterbury Bells (Double) "Violet King."

Candytuft — Hardy Annual

159. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE.**—Comprising all the best colours of these grand annuals. 6d. packet.
160. **PURPLE.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
161. **LILAC.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
162. **CARMINE.**—1 foot .. .. .. 3d. packet.
163. **DARK CRIMSON.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
164. **WHITE ROCKET.**—1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.
165. **EMPRESS, RE-SELECTED.**—Bears magnificent heads of bloom; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.
166. **GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.**—Produces immense white flowers resembling a pure white Hyacinth; 1½ feet .. .. 3d. packet.
167. **ROSE CARDINAL** .. .. .. 6d. packet.
168. **FINEST MIXED.**—1 foot 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

(See also Iberis.)

Canna — Hardy Perennial

169. **CROZY'S NEW HYBRIDS.**—3 to 4 feet. 9d. packet.

Carnations and Picotees — Hardy Perennial

ALLWOODII.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 29.

PERPETUAL FLOWERING, Allwood's Pedigree Strain.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 30.

170. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" STRAINS (Specialty).**—A mixture of all the best strains from noted English, American, and Australian growers. 2/6 and 5/- packet.
171. **MARGARET, GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.**—The flowers are an intense golden yellow, extra large, and very double .. .. 1/- packet.
172. **MARGARET, NEW GIANT-FLOWERED** (Malmaison strain).—Choice mixed .. .. 1/- packet.
173. **MARGARET, MIXED.**—Seedlings begin blooming the fourth month from time of coming up. 6d. packet.
174. **GRENADIN.**—Double scarlet flowers .. 1/- packet.
175. **PERPETUAL or TREE.**—An improved class of Carnation; in splendid mixture. It blooms in about seven months after being sown .. .. .. 1/6 packet.
176. **EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED.**—Saved from flowers of very finest quality only .. 1/- packet.

Celosia, Cockscomb — Half-Hardy Annual

177. **THOMPSONI MAGNIFICA** .. .. 6d. packet.
178. **DWARF FINEST MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.
179. **GLASGOW PRIZE.**—Rich crimson combs. 6d. pkt.
180. **PYRAMIDALIS PLUMOSA** .. .. 3d. packet.

Centaurea cyanus — Hardy Annual

(Cornflower)

181. **ROYAL BLUE.**—1½ feet; deep blue .. 3d. packet.
182. **MIXED.**—1½ feet; various colours. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

Centaurea moschata — Hardy Annual

(Sweet Sultan)

183. **MOSCHATA, MIXED.**—1½ feet .. 3d. packet

The following varieties are improved large-flowered Sweet Sultans, excellent for cut flowers:

184. **IMPERIALIS, MIXED** .. .. .. 3d. packet.
185. **IMPERIALIS.**—Dark purple .. .. 3d. packet.
186. **MARGARITA ODORATA ALBA.**—White. 3d. pkt.
187. **SUAVEOLENS.**—1½ feet; yellow .. 3d. packet.

Centrosema (Butterfly Pea) — Hardy Perennial

188. **GRANDIFLORA.**—Climber; reddish violet. 6d. pkt.

Cerastium (Snow in Summer) — Hardy Perennial

189. **TOMENTOSUM.**—A very pretty dwarf, white-leaved edging plant, bearing small white flowers. 6d. packet.

Chrysanthemums, Annual — Hardy Annual

190. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—Comprising all the best single and double sorts, giving a variety of colours .. .. 6d. packet.
191. **TRICOLOR, BURRIDGEANUM** .. 3d. packet.
192. **TRICOLOR.**—Fine mixed, single .. 3d. packet.
193. **TRICOLOR.**—Double hybrids .. .. 3d. packet.
194. **SEGETUM (Morning Star).**—Pale yellow. 6d. pkt.
195. **HELIOS (Evening Star).**—Golden .. 6d. packet.
196. **INODORUM, BRIDAL ROBE.**—Very compact and upright habit; double flowers .. .. 6d. packet.
197. **FRUTESCENS, COMTESSE DE CHAMBORD.**—White Marguerites or Parisian Daisies .. 6d. packet.

Cineraria — Greenhouse Perennial

198. **JAMES' SPLENDID STRAIN.**—Embraces the richest and brightest coloured selfs, as also the most varied, showy, and attractive varieties .. .. 2/6 packet.
199. **STELLATA.**—New Hybrids; very handsome, tall-growing, star-shaped flowers; very free-flowering; a quite distinct class .. .. .. 2/- packet.

No. 172—Carnation—
Margaret, New Giant-flowered.

Cineraria—*Continued.*

200. **HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.**—Large-flowered prize varieties .. .. 2/6 packet.
201. **SOMNER'S IMPROVED OUTDOOR STRAIN.**—This splendid strain is exceptionally hardy, free-flowering, and will grow in any garden without trouble. The flowers, which are large and well shaped, include all the newest types, and the colours are remarkable for their purity ; very brilliant border plants .. 2/- packet.

No. 201—Cineraria—
Somner's Improved Outdoor Strain.

Clarkia — Hardy Annual

202. **ELEGANS.**—Double mixed ; 1½ feet. 3d. pkt. ; 10/- oz.
203. **ELEGANS, FINE MIXED.**—Single ; height, 1½ feet ; various colours .. .. 3d. packet ; 7/6 oz.

Double-flowering Clarkias.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING CLARKIAS.

204. **ALBA, Fl. Pl.**—Pure white .. .. 6d. packet.
205. **APPLE BLOSSOM, Fl. Pl.**—Pale Pink 6d. packet.
206. **BRILLIANT, Fl. Pl.**—Salmon .. .. 6d. packet.
207. **CARMINE QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Light carmine. 6d. pkt.
208. **CHAMOIS QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Pale chamois. 6d. pkt.
209. **LILAC QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Rich lilac. .. 6d. packet
210. **ORANGE KING, Fl. Pl.**—Orange scarlet. 6d. packet.
211. **PURPLE KING, Fl. Pl.**—Light purple. 6d. packet.
212. **PURPLE PRINCE, Fl. Pl.**—Rich purple. 6d. packet.
213. **QUEEN MARY, Fl. Pl.**—Rosy carmine. 6d. packet.
214. **SALMON QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Nice salmon pink. 6d. pkt.
215. **SCARLET QUEEN, Fl. Pl.**—Orange scarlet. 6d. pkt.
216. **VESUVIUS, Fl. Pl.**—Orange scarlet .. 6d. packet.

Collection 12 Varieties, 5/-
Collection 6 Varieties, 2/9.

No. 219—Clematis Flammula.

Clemataquila (Spurless Aquilegia) — Hardy Perennial

A new strain of Aquilegia, supposed at one time to have originated in a cross between Clematis and Aquilegia.

217. **MIXED** .. .. 6d. packet.

Clematis (Climber) — Hardy Perennial

218. **SUPERB MIXTURE OF JACKMAN'S.** 1/- packet.
219. **FLAMMULA (Virgin's Bower)** .. 6d. packet.

Clianthus — Hardy Perennial

220. **DAMPIERI** (Sturt's Desert Pea).—Scarlet and black. 9d. packet ; 10/- ¼-oz.
221. **PUNICEUS** (Glory Pea).—Scarlet and white. 6d. pkt.
222. **PUNICEUS ALBA.**—White .. .. 6d. packet.

Cobæa — Hardy Perennial

Quick-growing climbers, with large, bell-shaped flowers.

223. SCANDENS.—Purple .. .. .. 6d. packet.
224. SCANDENS ALBA.—White .. .. 6d. packet.

Coleus — Greenhouse Perennial

225. FINEST MIXED.—From the finest hybrids. 2/- pkt.
226. NEW LARGE-LEAVED.—A grand strain of large-leaved and brilliantly-coloured varieties . 2/6 packet.

Collinsia — Hardy Annual

227. BICOLOR.—Lilac and white; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.

Convallaria — Hardy Perennial

(Lily-of-the-Valley)

228. MAJALIS.—White; 9 inches .. .. 6d. packet.

Convolvulus — Hardy Annual

229. IMPERIALIS (Giant Imperial Morning Glory).— 6d. packet.
230. DOUBLE IMPERIALIS MAJOR.—Colours range from snow white to dark purple, with all the intermediate shades .. .. 6d. packet.
231. MAJOR (Morning Glory).—Various colours. 3d. pkt.
232. MINOR, MIXED.—1 foot; various colours. 3d. pkt.

(For other Varieties, see Ipomœa.)

Cosmos (Cosmea bipinnata) — Hardy Annual

233. SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).—A first-class mixture, embracing all shades of red, white, purple, lavender, and orange. 6d. and 1/- packet.
234. DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).—White. 9d. pkt.
235. DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).—Rose. 9d. pkt.
236. DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).—Red. 9d. pkt
237. DOUBLE CRESTED (Specialty).—Mixed. 9d. pkt.
238. LADY LENNOX.—Giant-flowering Cosmos; flowers from 6 to 7 in. diameter, a delightful shell pink. 6d. pkt.
239. KLONDYKE.—Brilliant orange .. .. 6d. packet.
240. DOUBLE PINK BEAUTY .. .. 1/- packet.
241. DOUBLE WHITE QUEEN .. .. 1/- packet.
242. DOUBLE CRIMSON QUEEN .. .. 1/- packet.

The set 3 Varieties for 2/6.

243. MARGUERITE, MIXED .. .. 6d. packet.
244. FINEST MIXED .. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

No. 255—Dahlia—Peter Pan.

Cowslip — Hardy Perennial

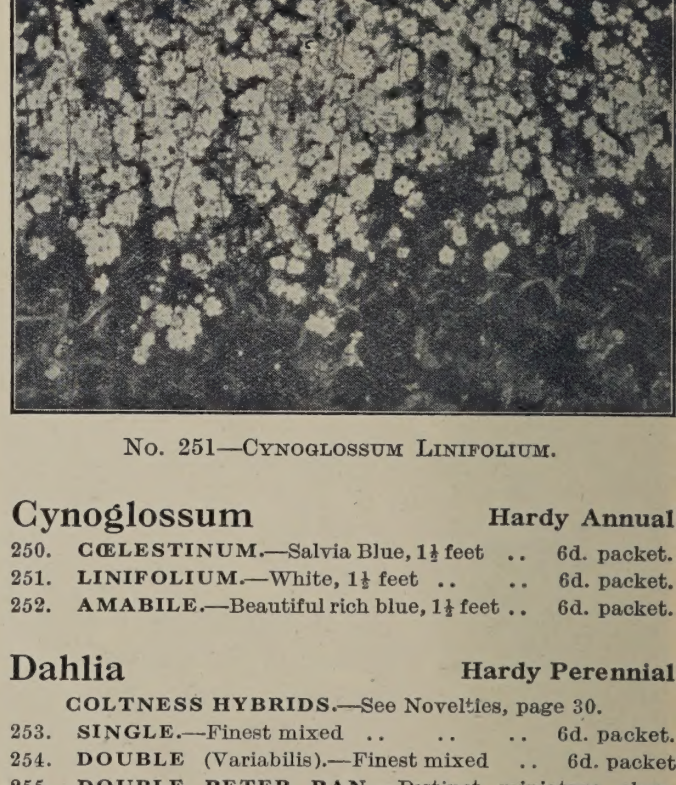
245. YELLOW (Common Cowslip).—9 inches. 6d. packet.
246. FINEST MIXED.—9 inches; various colours. 6d. pkt.

Crotolaria retusa (Rattle Box) Hardy Annual

247. A charming dwarf annual, producing in clusters lovely Sweet Pea shaped flowers of pretty golden colour, with a dark blotch; height, 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Cyclamen — Greenhouse Perennial

248. PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.—Mixed; for size and substance of bloom and general excellence this magnificent strain is unsurpassed .. .. 2/6 packet.
249. "PAPILIO," NEW FIMBRIATED BUTTERFLY CYCLAMEN.—This variety has the special peculiarity that the edges of the petal are prettily fimbriated and curled; mixed colours .. .. .. 2/- packet.



No. 251—Cynoglossum Linifolium.

Cynoglossum — Hardy Annual

250. CŒLESTINUM.—Salvia Blue, 1½ feet .. 6d. packet.
251. LINIFOLIUM.—White, 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.
252. AMABILE.—Beautiful rich blue, 1½ feet .. 6d. packet.

Dahlia — Hardy Perennial

COLTNESS HYBRIDS.—See Novelties, page 30.

253. SINGLE.—Finest mixed .. .. .. 6d. packet.
254. DOUBLE (Variabilis).—Finest mixed .. 6d. packet
255. DOUBLE PETER PAN.—Distinct miniature class, bearing, when 12 inches high, anemone-shaped flowers with rich and varied combinations of colour. 1/3 packet.

Dahlia—*Continued.*

256. **CACTUS, DOUBLE.**—Finest mixed .. 1/- packet.
257. **COLLARETTE.**—The flower possesses around its disc a series of florets, hence the name "Collarette." Extra selected seed, Australian grown, saved from over 100 varieties .. .. 6d. packet.
258. **DOUBLE GIANT PÆONY-FLOWERED, MIXED.**—Of enormous size .. .. 6d. packet.

Datura — Hardy Annual

A splendid class of large-flowered hardy annuals, remarkable for the size of their trumpet-shaped flowers, which are sweetly scented.

259. **CORNUCOPIA (Horn of Plenty).**—Purple and white; 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Delphiniums — Hardy Perennial

260. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—For brilliance of colour, of all shades, varying from the finest blues and mauves to the richest purple. 1/- pkt.
261. **GIANT VICTORIA STRAIN.**—The flowers comprise many new and rich shades, including deep blue shading to pale lavender blue, exquisite and distinct shades of mauve, and delicate and charming colours of mauve-pink .. .. 2/6 packet.
262. **AUSTRALIAN STRAIN, FINEST MIXED.**—Seed saved from choicest strains, of unsurpassed quality from Kelway's and other noted raisers .. 1/- packet.
263. **BLUE BUTTERFLY.**—A charming Salvia-blue annual variety, forming a compact bush of about 15 inches in height .. .. 9d. packet.
264. **BLUE GEM (Annual).**—Very compact; height, 9 to 12 inches. A beautiful deep blue .. 1/- packet.
265. **KELWAY'S STRAIN.**—Saved from a very celebrated collection of choice named varieties .. 1/- packet.
266. **DOUBLE.**—Finest mixed .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Dianthus — Hardy Annual

267. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A most excellent mixture, comprising all the best double and single varieties .. .. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
268. **SUPERBISSIMUS, MIXED.**—A lovely strain of Dianthus; flowers very large, of various colours, with crested surface to petals, and white-throated. 6d. pkt.
269. **FIREBALL.**—Brilliant scarlet; double .. 6d. packet.
270. **SNOWDRIFT.**—Large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, very double, purest white; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.
271. **HEDDEWIGI.**—Finest selected single-flowered, mixed; undoubtedly one of the finest annuals. 3d. pkt.; 7/6 oz.
272. **CHINENSIS** (Indian Pink).—Single. 3d. pkt.; 5/- oz.
273. **CHINENSIS** (Indian Pink).—Double .. 3d. packet.
274. **HYBRIDUS, Fl. Pl.**—Choicest mixed .. 6d. packet.
275. **LACINIATUS.**—Single mixed, extra .. 3d. packet.
276. **LACINIATUS.**—Double mixed, very choice. 6d. pkt.

Didiscus cœruleus

See Novelties and Specialties, page 33.

Digitalis (Foxglove) — Hardy Perennial

277. **IVERY'S SPLENDID SPOTTED.**—3 feet. 6d. pkt.
278. **FINEST MIXED.**—3 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Dimorphotheca — Hardy Annual

(New Golden African Daisy)

279. **AURANTIACA.**—Beautiful coloured flowers; show a unique glossy rich orange-gold, which brilliant colouring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark-coloured disc surrounded by a black zone .. .. 6d. packet.
280. **AURANTIACA HYBRIDA.**—The flowers vary in colour from purest white to red, bluish-white tints, sulphur lemon, bright golden yellow, light orange, beautiful salmon shades .. .. .. 1/- packet.

Dolichos — Hardy Perennial

281. **LIGNOSUS.**—Small lilac flowers, borne in clusters. One of the best hardy perennial climbers. 3d. packet.
282. **LIGNOSUS ALBA.**—White .. .. 3d. packet.
283. **DAYLIGHT.**—A beautiful large white-flowered variety from Japan; height, 10 feet .. .. 6d. packet.
284. **LABLAB.**—Purple, rapid grower; free-flowering. 6d. pkt.

Emmenanthe — Hardy Annual

(THE CALIFORNIAN WHISPERING BELLS)

285. **PENDULIFLORA.**—Golden yellow, 9 inches. 6d. pkt.

Eschscholtzia — Hardy Annual

(The Beautiful Poppies of California)

286. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A charming blending of all the many rich shades of colours .. .. 6d. packet.
287. **CARMINE KING.**—Lustrous carmine .. 3d. packet.
288. **DAINTY QUEEN.**—Tender blush or pale coral pink, slightly deeper towards the edges .. 6d. packet.
289. **CALIFORNICA.**—Bright golden yellow . 3d. packet.
290. **MANDARIN.**—Orange, shaded crimson .. 3d. packet.
291. **ORANGE KING.**—Deep orange .. .. 6d. packet.
292. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

Eutoca — Hardy Annual

293. **VISCIDA.**—Oxford blue, 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.

Ferns — Greenhouse Species

294. **FINEST MIXED** .. .. 1/- packet.

Fragaria Indica — Hardy Perennial

(Indian Strawberry)

295. Pretty trailing plant; scarlet berries .. 6d. packet.

No. 279—Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca.

Francoa — Hardy Perennial

296. **RAMOSA.**—Bridal wreath: blush .. 6d. packet.

Freesia — Hardy Perennial

297. **HYBRIDA, MIXED.**—Splendid new hybrids. Colours not yet seen with the sweet-scented Freesias, as pink and red, lilac and violet, as well as yellow and orange, turn out with the new hybrids .. .. 1/- packet.
298. **REFRACTA ALBA.**—Pure white .. 6d. packet.

Fuchsia — Hardy Perennial

299. **HYBRIDA, SINGLE MIXED.**—Various. 1/6 packet.
300. **HYBRIDA, DOUBLE MIXED.**—Various. 2/- packet.

Gaillardia — Hardy Perennial

301. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A splendid mixture of all the best and selected strains of single and double varieties .. .. 1/- packet.
302. **GRANDIFLORA** (Perennial Hybrids). — Charming mixed hybrids; very showy .. .. 6d. packet.
303. **LORENZIANA.**—Double, finest mixed. 3d. packet
304. **ANNUAL VARIETIES, SINGLE-FLOWERED.**—Mixed .. .. 3d. packet.

Didiscus Cœruleus (see Page 33), introduced by us into Victoria last year, is Excellent for Cut Bloom.

Gaura Lindheimeri — Hardy Annual

305. A most elegant plant, with white flowers tinted rose, borne on long slender spikes; 3 feet .. 6d. packet.

Genista — Hardy Perennial

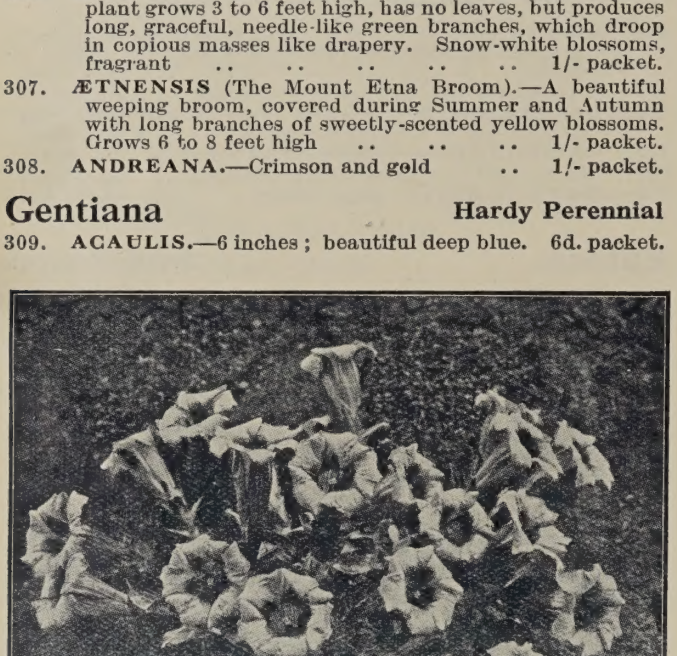
306. **MONOSPERMA ("Bridal Veil").**—This hard-wooded plant grows 3 to 6 feet high, has no leaves, but produces long, graceful, needle-like green branches, which droop in copious masses like drapery. Snow-white blossoms, fragrant .. .. 1/- packet.

307. **ÆTNENSIS** (The Mount Etna Broom).—A beautiful weeping broom, covered during Summer and Autumn with long branches of sweetly-scented yellow blossoms. Grows 6 to 8 feet high .. .. .. 1/- packet.

308. **ANDREANA.**—Crimson and gold .. 1/- packet.

Gentiana — Hardy Perennial

309. **ACAULIS.**—6 inches; beautiful deep blue. 6d. packet.



No. 309—Gentiana Acaulis.

Gerbera — Greenhouse Perennial

(The Scarlet Daisy of South Africa)

310. **JAMESONI.**—This brilliant scarlet daisy sends up in constant succession stout stems 12 to 18 inches long, which are terminated with single daisy-like flowers fully 3 inches, and varying in colour from bright orange-red to deep vermilion .. .. .. 1/- packet.

311. **JAMESONI HYBRIDS.**—In these beautiful new hybrids we have now a galaxy of colours of incomparable delicacy and richness, in which an infinity of tints, from pure white through yellow, orange, salmon, rose, cerise, and ruby-red to violet, are represented, being on long and rigid stalks renders them admirably suited to all kinds of floral decoration .. .. .. 1/6 packet.

Geum — Hardy Perennial

312. **COCCINEUM, Fl. Pl., MRS. J. BRADSHAW.**—The flowers, which are of the brightest scarlet, are borne on strong stems, and measure 2½ to 3 inches across, are nearly double, with large, waved petals of great substance .. .. 6d. packet.

KARKOO.—See Novelties and Specialties, page 31.

313. **ATROSANGUINEUM, Fl. Pl.**—Brilliant scarlet Ranunculus-like flowers; 2 feet .. 3d. packet.

314. **LADY STRATHEDEN.**—Rich golden yellow, a counterpart in all other respects to scarlet variety Mrs. J. Bradshaw .. .. 9d. packet.

Gladioli — Hardy Perennial

315. **FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS.**—2½ feet .. 6d. packet.

Gloxinia — Greenhouse Perennial

316. **SPLENDID MIXTURE OF ERECT VARIETIES.**—Blooms of immense size, and most brilliant, varied, and beautiful colours and markings .. .. 2/- packet.

Globe amaranth — Hardy Annual

317. **PURPLE.**—1½ feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Godetia — Hardy Annual

NEW DOUBLE GODETIAS.—See Novelties, page 30.

318. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—An excellent strain, bearing a profusion of immense satiny flowers of exquisite colours and shades. 6d. pkt.

319. **CRIMSON GLOW.**—Intense dazzling crimson; compact; 9 inches high .. .. .. 6d. packet.

320. **DOUBLE CRIMSON (Specialty).**—Flowers double, bright crimson; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

321. **LADY ALBEMARLE.**—Dark crimson .. 3d. packet.

322. **DUCHESS OF ALBANY.**—Pure white. 3d. packet.

323. **THE BRIDE.**—White, with blush spots. 3d. packet.

324. **MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.**—White with rosy pink centre; height, 1 foot .. .. 3d. packet.

325. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 1½ feet .. 3d. packet.

Gypsophila — Hardy Annual

Graceful plants of light, feathery growth. Invaluable for mixing with cut flowers, and should be in every garden.

326. **GRANDIFLORA COMPACTA ALBA.** 3d. packet.

327. **FINEST MIXED.**—1½ feet 3d. packet; 5/- oz.

328. **ELEGANS ROSEA.**—Rose-pink .. 6d. packet.

329. **MURALIS.**—Splendid for rockwork .. 3d. packet.

330. **CARMINE.**—Showy; 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet.

331. **PANICULATA.**—White, H.P.; 2 feet .. 6d. packet.

332. **ROKEJEKA.**—Delicate rosy pink; H.P. 6d. packet.

No. 312—Geum Coccineum, Fl. Pl., Mrs. J. Bradshaw.

 "ARRESTO" will Keep your Choice Plants Free from all Fungus and Mildew Disease.

Helianthus (Sunflower) — Hardy Annual

TALL VARIETIES.

333. **RED SUNFLOWER (Specialty).**—Grows about 6 feet high, the flowers resembling a giant Gaillardia. The colour is bright reddish brown, displayed in the form of a wide zone margined with bright golden yellow. 6d. packet.
334. **RUSSIAN GIANT.**—H.A.; 8 feet; yellow. 3d. pkt.
335. **GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS.**—H.A.; 6 feet; orange. Tall Double Sunflower .. .. .. 3d. packet.
336. **ARGYROPHYLLUS.**—Ornamental, silvery foliage; very showy; 6 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

MINIATURE VARIETIES.

337. **CUCUMERIFOLIUS.**—3 feet; orange. Habit very branching; flowers only 2 inches in diameter. 3d. pkt.
338. **RED HYBRIDS.**—Various shades of red. 6d. packet.
339. **STELLA.**—4 feet; yellow .. .. 3d. packet.
340. **DAZZLER.**—Rich chestnut, tipped orange, with darker centre; 3 to 4 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

341. **RIGIDUS (Harpalium).**—One of the best perennial Sunflowers .. .. 6d. packet.

Helichrysum — Hardy Annual

342. **MONSTROSUM.**—Double mixed; 3 feet. 3d. pkt.

Heliotrope (Cherry Pie) — Hardy Perennial

343. **FINEST MIXTURE.**—Colours range from dark blue and violet to lilac; 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Helleborus (Christmas Rose) — Hardy Perennial

344. **NIGER.**—1½ feet; pure white .. .. 6d. packet.
345. **NEW HYBRIDS.**—1½ feet; various colours. 6d. packet.

Heuchera — Hardy Perennial

346. **SANGUINEA.**—Beautiful coral red spikes. 6d. pkt.
347. **SPLENDENS.**—Bright scarlet crimson .. 6d. packet

No. 342—Helichrysum Monstrosum.

No. 350—Hollyhock, Somner's Superb Single Mixed.

Hibiscus — Hardy Annual

348. **AFRICANUS.**—Creamy white; 1½ feet . 6d. packet.
349. **SUNSET.**—Large flowers (6 inches across). Pale yellow, black centre .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Hollyhock — Hardy Perennial

For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivalled. They are very striking when planted in groups or long rows against evergreen hedges, shrubberies, etc., and in their turn form a fine background for dwarfer-growing plants.

350. **SOMNER'S SUPERB SINGLE MIXED.**—Grows to a height of from 8 to 12 feet, and produces a wide range of exquisite colours .. .. .. 6d packet.
351. **CHATER'S PRIZE STRAIN.**—From double flowers; 6 feet .. .. 9d. packet.
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353. **DOUBLE MIXED.**—6 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Humulus (Japanese Hop) — Hardy Annual

354. **JAPONICUS VARIEGATUS.**—Handsomely variegated leaves, with silvery-white markings; height, 10 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Hunnemannia fumariæfolia — Hardy Perennial

(Mexican Poppy.)

355. A very beautiful, erect-growing perennial, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers, resembling Tulips. Glaucous foliage; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Iberis (Perennial Candytuft) — Hardy Perennial

356. **GIBRALTARICA.**—Lilac; 1 foot .. 6d. packet.
357. **SEMPERVIRENS.**—White; 1 foot .. 6d. packet.

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(Sultan's Balsam)

358. A beautiful decorative plant for the greenhouse; bright rose flowers; 1½ feet .. .. .. 1/- packet.

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359. MEXICANA GRANDIFLORA ALBA (Moon Flower.)—White; H.A. .. .. 6d. packet.
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363. MICROPHYLLA.—Produces large numbers of beautiful red flowers, the effect of the colour being enhanced by a clear yellow eye .. .. 1/- packet.
364. RUBICUNDA.—Brown .. .. .. 6d. packet.
365. NIGRICANS.—Black and yellow .. 6d. packet.

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(Summer Cyprus or Burning Bush)

366. TRICHOPHYLLA CHILDSII.—A half-hardy annual of pyramidal habit, with pale green fern-like foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a deep bright crimson colour in the Autumn; height, 2 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Lantana — Hardy Perennial

367. FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS.—Beautiful varieties, compact .. .. 6d. packet.

Larkspur — Hardy Annual

368. DWARF DOUBLE ROCKET.—Height, 18 inches. Finest mixed .. .. 3d. packet; 5/- oz.
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370. EMPEROR.—Free-flowering branching variety; 2 feet. Finest mixed .. .. 6d. packet.
371. ROSY SCARLET.—A magnificent Larkspur of a most beautiful shade of rosy scarlet; 3 feet .. 6d. packet.
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374. STOCK-FLOWERED, VIOLET .. 6d. packet.
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376. STOCK-FLOWERED, LILAC .. .. 6d. packet.
377. WHITE.—Splendid for cutting .. .. 6d. packet.
378. PINK SHADES.—Choice flowers .. 6d. packet.

Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea) — Hardy Perennial

379. PUBESCENS (THE BLUE ARGENTINA EVERLASTING PEA). 6d. packet; plants, 1/6 each.
380. WHITE PEARL.—Splendid sprays of bloom. 6d. pkt.
381. SCARLET .. .. 6d. packet.
382. FINE MIXED .. .. 6d. packet.

Lavandula vera — Hardy Perennial

(Sweet Lavender)

383. The perfume, Lavender Water, is produced from this variety; lilac; height, 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Dried Lavender Flowers, 6d. oz.

Leptosyne — Hardy Annual

384. STILLMANI.—A beautiful annual, growing about 1 foot in height. Plants are bushy and compact, flowers are a bright golden yellow .. .. .. 6d. packet.
385. MARITIMA.—Lemon yellow; height, 3 feet. 3d. pkt.

Leucanthemum maximum — Hardy Perennial

(Shasta Daisy)

386. A beautiful free-flowering plant, covered with a profusion of very large pure white Marguerite-like flowers; invaluable for cutting; 3 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Liliums — New and Rare (from Seed)

See Novelties, page 31.

Linaria — Hardy Annual

387. AUREA RETICULATA PURPUREA.—Golden yellow and purple; very showy; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.
388. MAROCCANA, EXCELSIOR.—A beautiful mixture of many new colours; height, 18 inches .. 6d. packet.
389. FINEST MIXED.—Various colours .. 3d. packet.

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390. GRANDIFLORA RUBRUM.—Produces a profusion of brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers; height, 1 foot. 3d. packet.

Lobelia — Hardy Biennial

391. CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA.—A very fine dark blue compact variety .. 6d. packet; 10/- ¼-oz.
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393. CARDINALIS.—Red; herbaceous perennial. 1/- pkt.
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396. SPECIOSA.—Dark blue .. .. .. 3d. packet.
397. HYBRIDA SAPPHIRE.—Deep blue, pure white eye, used for balconies, flower stands, and hanging baskets. 6d. packet.

No. 399—Lupin—Rainbow.

Lunaria biennis (Honesty) — Hardy Perennial

398. A free-flowering, hardy plant, bearing light purple flowers. The silvery seed pods, when dried, are semi-transparent, and will last for years, making a pretty ornament for vases, etc height, 2 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Lupins — Hardy Annual

399. RAINBOW.—Fine shell-pink flowers, with exquisite blendings, about 9 inches long. Will bloom throughout the year .. .. 9d. packet.

Lupins—*Continued.*

400. **WHITE PEARL.**—A beautiful white Lupin; dense bushy habit .. .. 9d. packet.
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Perennial Lupins — Hardy Perennial

404. **POLYPHYLLUS, EXCELSIOR STRAIN.**—A splendid assortment of colours ranging from pale to deep rose and various shades of lavender, mauve, and blue. 6d. packet.
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Malope — Hardy Annual

408. **GRANDIFLORA PURPUREA.**—Crimson; height, 2 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

Mandevillea suaveolens — Hardy Perennial

409. Splendid hardy perennial climber, with handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, very fragrant. 6d. pkt.

Marigold — Hardy Annual

410. **GIANT TREE FRENCH (Specialty).**—The King of Garden Annuals. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 feet. Will flower from January to June. When cut, will last a fortnight to three weeks. .. .. 6d. packet.

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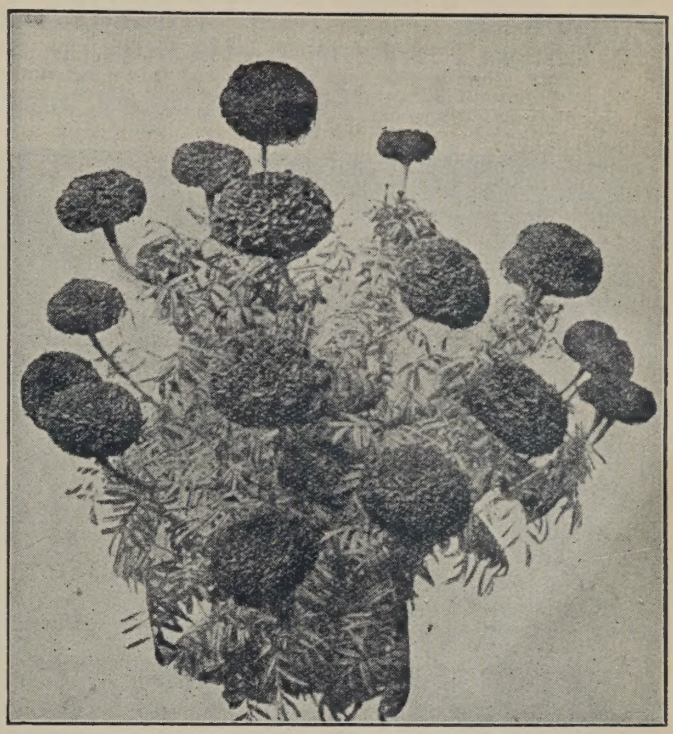

No. 414—Marigold—Orange Prince.

411. **FRENCH, SCOTCH PRIZE.**—An extra fine strain of double striped flowers; height, 2 feet .. 6d. packet.
412. **FRENCH, DWARF DOUBLE MIXED.**—Height, 18 inches .. .. 3d. packet.
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(Four o'Clocks)

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420. **GOLDEN BALL.**—Golden yellow .. 6d. packet.
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422. **TRICOLOR.**—Crimson, pink, and white; 6 in. 3d. pkt.
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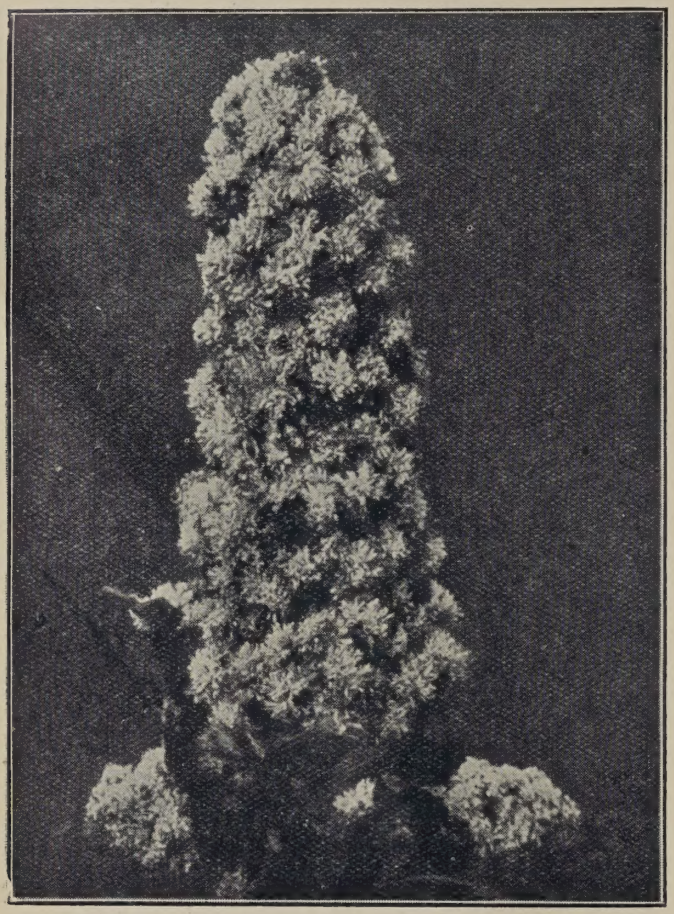
Mignonette — Hardy Annual

421. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—Very pleasing; to suit all lovers of this delightfully scented annual we can highly recommend this mixture, as it comprises only the very best strains. 1/- packet.



No. 424—Mignonette—Somner's "Tip Top."

425. **MACHET.**—Excellent for pots, thick spikes of reddish flowers; carefully selected strain. 6d. packet; 7/6 oz.
426. **MACHET GIANT.**—Very large spikes, grand improvement .. .. 6d. packet.
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430. **LARGE FLOWERING.**—Green and crimson. 3d. packet; 4/- oz.
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432. **CRIMSON GIANT.**—Red-flowered .. 6d. packet.
433. **PYRAMIDALIS GIANT.**—Extra long spikes, suitable for cut flowers .. .. 6d. packet.

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434. **MOSCHATUS** (Musk).—Sweet-scented .. 6d packet.
435. **TIGRINUS, CLAPHAM'S SUPERB STRAIN.**—Splendid large-flowered varieties .. .. 6d. packet.

Mina lobata — Half-Hardy Annual

436. The buds of this splendid climber are at first a vivid red colour, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded they are of a creamy-white shade. The plants attain a height of 20 feet .. .. 6d. packet.

Myosotis (Forget-me-not) — Hardy Perennial

437. **ALPESTRIS STRICTA GRANDIFLORA; large-flowered, pillar-shaped Forget-me-nots.**—Well adapted for out-door decoration, and for pot culture; choice mixed .. .. 6d. packet.
438. **RUTH FISCHER.**—The colour is a pure Forget-me-not blue .. .. 1/- packet.
439. **ARVENSIS.**—Common Forget-me-not .. 3d. packet.
440. **ALPESTRIS ALBA.**—Pure white, very fine. 3d. pkt.

Nasturtiums — Hardy Annual

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441. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—Containing all the best and newest varieties. 6d. pkt.
442. **EMPRESS OF INDIA.**—Scarlet crimson. 6d. packet.
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450. **TOM THUMB.**—Fine mixed 3d. packet; 2/6 oz.

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Twelve Named Varieties, Dwarf .. .. 4/6 posted.
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New Variegated-Leaved Queen Nasturtiums

Tall and Dwarf.

The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped, and would be attractive as a trailing vine, even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful, and are of a good colour, showing to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow.

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No. 453—Nasturtium—Queen of Tom Thumbs.

 The Tall Nasturtium, when grown on Trunks of Fruit Trees, is an Antidote of American Blight; also gives a fine Decorative Effect.

Nemesia — Hardy Annual

454. **STRUMOSA SUTTONI.**—Beautiful shades of white, yellow, rose, crimson, orange, etc.; height, 1 ft. 9d. pkt.
455. **FINEST MIXED.**—A fine assortment of brilliant varieties; height, 1 foot .. .. .. 3d. packet.
456. **BLUE GEM.**—Flowers a beautiful shade of Forget-me-not blue; height, 9 inches .. .. 9d. packet.

Nemophila — Hardy Annual

457. **INSIGNIS.**—Sky blue with white eye; 6 in. 3d. pkt.
458. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 6 inches .. 3d. packet.

Nicotiana (Tobacco Plant) — Hardy Annual

459. **AFFINIS.**—Deliciously scented large white tubulous flowers; height, 3 feet .. .. .. 3d. packet.
460. **AFFINIS HYBRIDA.**—These new hybrids have large flowers, vary in all the principal colours and most brilliant shades. Height, 3 feet .. 6d. packet.

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461. **MISS JEKYLL.**—Bright cornflower blue; 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
462. **MISS JEKYLL, WHITE.**—Pure white .. 6d. packet.
463. **DAMASCENA Fl. Pl.** (Devil-in-a-Bush). 3d. packet.
464. **HISPANICA** (Love-in-a-Mist).—Blue .. 3d. packet.
465. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 1½ feet .. 3d. packet.

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ORANGE KING.—See Novelties, page 31.

473. **ODIER, or BLOTCHED.**—Superb and particularly recommendable strain of three and five-blotched Show Pansies .. .. 1/- packet.
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Six Varieties, one packet of each, 3/6 post free.

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487. **NEW GOLDEN PASSION FRUIT.**—Exceedingly productive. Fruit a rich golden colour; delightful citron flavour .. .. 1/- packet.
488. **PERFECTA.**—The fruit of this wonderful variety is **twice as large** as the ordinary variety Edulis. It is very productive, and contents of fruit are identical with Edulis. It is of delicious flavour .. .. 1/- packet.
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491. **GRANDIFLORUM—EXCELSIOR MIXED.** — The blooms are of great size, and range in colour from white to the deepest scarlet .. .. .. 1/- packet.

492. **FINEST MIXED.**—Height, 2½ feet .. 6d. packet.

Petunias — Half-Hardy Annual

493. **SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION STRAIN (Specialty).**—Choice single mixed .. 2/6 packet.

494. **SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION STRAIN (Specialty).**—Choice double mixed .. 2/6 packet.
Grand advance, containing great variety of colours—yellow throated, veined, blotched, and selfs. Immense flowers.

495. **NEW MARVELLOUS DOUBLE.**—A remarkable new strain of double Petunias, unsurpassed for beauty, size, form, and colour. Pink, snow-white, violet, lavender, mauve, crimson; plain and variegated flowers in all these shades are innumerable. Many of the flowers measure 5 inches across, and are fluted, frilled, ruffled, and pinked .. .. 2/6 packet.

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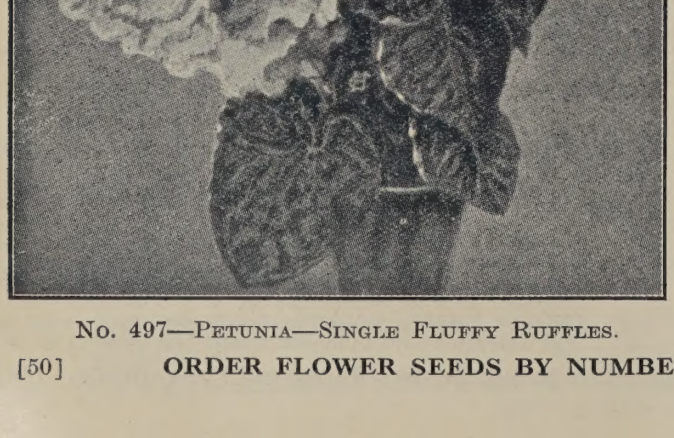
PÆONY-FLOWERED, DOUBLE.—See Novelties, page 31.

497. **SINGLE FLUFFY RUFFLES.**—Most delicately ruffled and fringed. A splendid mixture, embracing every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, yellow, black, pure white, etc. .. .. .. 2/6 packet.

498. **GRANDIFLORA SUPERBISSIMA.**—Choicest mixed, very large flowers, beautifully veined in the throats. 1/6 packet.



No. 497—Petunia—Single Fluffy Ruffles.

No. 510—Phlox Drummondi—
Somner's "Tip Top" Grandiflora Strain.

499. **GIANT STEEL BLUE.**—Ruffled, veined black. 1/6 pkt.

500. **SINGLE FRINGED** .. .. .. 2/- packet.

501. **DOUBLE FRINGED** .. .. .. 2/- packet.

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502. **ROSY MORN.**—Bright rosy pink with white throat; very charming; compact .. .. 6d. packet.

503. **SNOWBALL.**—Pure white; very compact. 6d. pkt.

504. **VELVETY PURPLE.**—Very pretty .. 1/- packet.

505. **ROSE OF HEAVEN.**—Fiery rose .. 6d. packet.

506. **FELTHAM BEAUTY.**—Grows about 1 foot high; compact, and very free-flowering; great variety of colour, from white to the deepest rose .. 1/- packet.

507. **CHOICEST MIXTURE** .. .. .. 6d. packet.

508. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 15/- oz.

Phacelia campanularia — Hardy Annual

509. A showy, hardy annual, bearing a profusion of intense gentian blue flowers; height, 9 inches .. 6d. packet.

Phlox Drummondi — Hardy Annual

510. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" GRANDIFLORA STRAIN (Specialty).**—A superb collection of all the finest colours .. .. .. 1/- packet: 10/- oz.

511. **GRANDIFLORA, SPLENDID MIXED.**—The flowers, which are of various rich and beautiful colours, have in many of the varieties large, conspicuous white eyes; height, 1½ feet .. .. 6d. packet: 8/- oz.

512. **GRANDIFLORA ALBA.**—Pure white .. 6d. packet.

513. **GRANDIFLORA CARNEA.**—Pale blush 6d. packet.

514. **GRANDIFLORA COCCINEA.**—Scarlet. 6d. packet.

515. **GRANDIFLORA LILAC.**—White centre. 6d. packet.

516. **GRANDIFLORA SPLENDENS.**—Scarlet. 6d. pkt.

517. **GRANDIFLORA ISABELLINA.**—Yellow. 6d. pkt.

518. **GRANDIFLORA CHAMOIS ROSE** .. 6d. packet.

519. **CUSPIDATA** (New Star Phloxes).—Finest mixed; charming class for bouquets; height, 1½ feet. 6d. pkt.

520. **DRUMMONDI, FINE MIXED.**—Very showy and free-flowering; height, 1 foot. 3d. packet; 6/- oz.

Phlox decussata — Hardy Perennial

(Perennial Phlox)

521. **FINEST MIXED.**—From named varieties. 6d. packet.

Physalis Francheti — Half-Hardy Biennial

(New Giant Japanese Cape Gooseberry)

522. Very ornamental half-hardy biennial, producing fruits of a brilliant red colour; these are edible, and are highly recommended as a preserve; height, 2 feet. 6d. packet.

Pinks (Dianthus plumarius) — Hardy Perennial

SEMPERFLORENS, PERFECTION.—See Novelties, page 31.

523. **DOUBLE—PERFECTION.**—The flowers are pure white, with rich maroon centre .. .. 1/6 packet.

524. **TURNER'S SHOW or FLORISTS'.** — Various colours; height, 18 inches .. .. 1/- packet.

525. **HYBRID WHITE CLOVE, MRS. SINKINS.** 1/- pkt.

526. **PICOTEE.**—Splendid mixed .. .. 1/6 packet.

Poinciana — Hardy Perennial

(Bird of Paradise)

527. **GILLIESI.**—Rich golden-yellow flowers, 2½ inches across, produced in very large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of a beautiful bright crimson colour. The foliage is highly decorative. 1/- packet.

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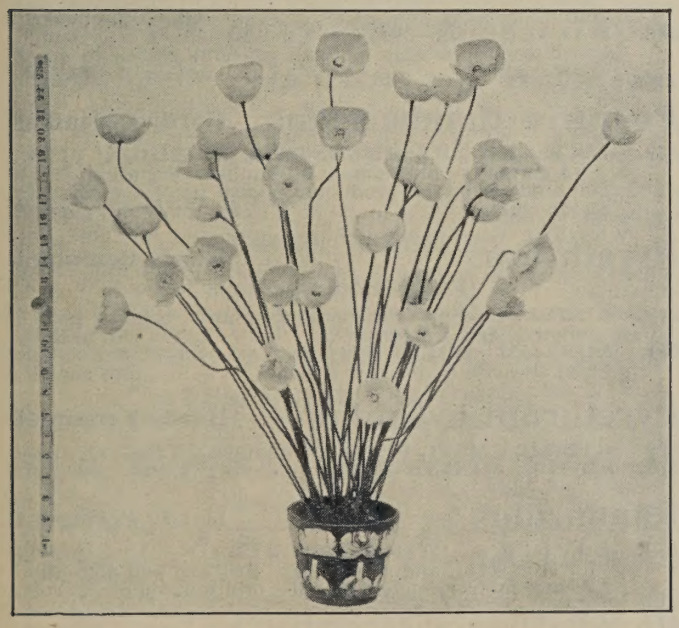
529. **FINEST MIXED.**—A very fine strain of beautiful free-flowering varieties; height, 9 inches. 6d. packet.

Polyanthus Primrose — Hardy Perennial

(Bunch-flowered Primrose)

530. **WATT'S LARGE-FLOWERED BEDDING HYBRIDS, MIXED.**—Extra choice strain, most carefully selected for habit, rich colours, and size of blooms; dwarf upright habit .. .. .. 1/- packet.



No. 545—Iceland Poppy—Sunbeam.

No. 532—Poppy—Ryburgh Hybrids.

Poppy — Hardy Annual

531. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE (Specialty).**—A mixture of all the best and selected strains of singles and doubles .. .. 6d. packet.

532. **RYBURGH HYBRIDS.**—Long-stemmed double flowers in charming shades of flesh, salmon, orange, and various shades of rose and carmine .. .. 1/- packet.

NEW SINGLE PÆONY-FLOWERED "ROSE QUEEN."—See Novelties, page 33.

533. **SHIRLEY, REV. WILKS' RE-SELECTED.**—Finest colours .. .. 6d. packet.

534. **THE SHIRLEY.**—Fine mixed; 2 feet .. 3d. packet.

535. **THE SHIRLEY.**—Blue shades .. .. 6d. packet.

536. **FRENCH MAUVE QUEEN.**—Beautiful clear mauve flowers of large size .. .. .. 6d. packet.

537. **THE ADMIRAL.**—Large, round, smooth-edged flowers of glistening pure white, with broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top .. .. .. 6d. packet.

538. **KING EDWARD.**—Large flowers of a deep scarlet, shaded crimson-red, of gorgeous effect, which is heightened by the large black blotch adorning each petal for half its length from the base .. .. 6d. packet.

539. **VIRGINIAN.**—Beautiful large white flowers with fringed soft pink edge .. .. 6d. packet.

540. **RANUNCULUS-FLOWERED.** — Beautiful double flowers, about 2 inches across, of every imaginable salmon shade; 2 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

541. **MIKADO** (Marseilli).—Double, crimson and white; 2 feet .. .. 3d. packet.

542. **SNOWDRIFT.**—Double; pure white; 2 feet. 3d. pkt.

543. **DANEBROG.**—Single, scarlet and white. 3d. packet.

544. **JAPANESE POMPON.**—Double mixed 6d. packet.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

545. **ICELAND, SUNBEAM.**—A new race of perennial poppies, resembling the well-known Iceland Poppy, but in length of stem, size of flower, and robust habit they are so far in advance as to justify their being considered new and distinct .. .. 1/- packet.

546. **ICELAND, "GIRRAHWEEN" STRAIN.**—This strain of Iceland Poppy comprises about nine different colours, from white and cream right through to tomato red, and also contains tinted flowers, as white with salmon and orange marking, and cream with yellow markings. Awarded First Class Certificate, and has won all principal prizes in N.S.W. The width across the flowers has reached up to 5½ inches .. .. .. 1/- packet.

547. **ICELAND, "PRIDE OF PEAKHURST."**—A well-known strain from N.S.W. Noted for its splendid range of colours .. .. 1/- packet.

Poppy—*Continued.*

548. ICELAND, EXCELSIOR STRAIN.—Exquisite shades and blendings .. .. 6d. packet.
549. ICELAND, WHITE.—15 inches .. .. 6d. packet.
550. ICELAND, YELLOW.—15 inches .. 6d. packet.
551. ICELAND, ORANGE.—15 inches .. 6d. packet.
552. ICELAND, FINEST MIXED. 6d. packet; 10/- oz.
553. ORIENTALE, MIXED HYBRIDS.—Very showy, producing large flowers ranging in colour from orange-scarlet to crimson-scarlet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 554—Portulaca—Single Mixture.

Portulaca — Hardy Annual

554. SINGLE MIXTURE.—Various colours; 6 in. 3d. pkt.
555. DOUBLE MIXTURE.—Various colours; 6 in. 6d. pkt.

Primrose — Hardy Perennial

556. ENGLISH (Primula vulgaris).—Yellow .. 6d. packet.
557. FINE MIXED HYBRIDS.—A magnificent strain of this popular Spring flower, producing many beautiful colours .. .. 1/- packet.

Primula sinensis fimbriata — Greenhouse Perennial

(Chinese Primrose)

558. SOMNER'S PRIZE EXHIBITION CHOICEST MIXED.—Unsurpassed quality, of both single and double flowers; the blooms are of perfect shape and very large, and contain many shades of colour. 2/6 packet.

SINGLE FRINGED.

559. PINK QUEEN.—Delicate carmine pink. 2/- packet.
560. WHITE PEARL.—Pure white .. .. 2/- packet.
561. RUBY GEM.—The best red .. .. 2/- packet.
562. CHOICE MIXED .. .. 2/- packet.

No. 574—Ranunculus—Somner's "Tip Top" Strain.

DOUBLE FRINGED.

563. CRIMSON .. .. 2/6 packet.
564. SALMON PINK .. .. 2/6 packet.
565. CHOICE MIXED. .. .. 2/6 packet.

Primula obconica — Hardy Perennial

566. FINEST MIXED.—A beautiful-flowering variety, very floriferous; 9 inches .. .. .. 1/- packet.

No. 566—Primula Obconica.

Primula malacoides — Hardy Perennial

567. PRIMULA MALACOIDES SUPERBA.—Deep rosy-pink; flowers large and much deeper in colour than the old malacoides .. .. 1/- packet.
568. MALACOIDES.—Flowers a delicate shade of lavender, produced in whorls on tall, graceful spikes in great profusion .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.

Pueraria thunbergiana — Hardy Perennial

569. JACK AND THE BEANSTALK, or KUDZU VINE.—A perfectly hardy perennial climber, very ornamental, of quick growth, producing violet papilio flowers in large clusters .. .. 6d. packet.

Pyrethrum — Hardy Perennial

(Exhibition Border)

570. AUREUM.—Splendid bedding plant, bright, golden yellow foliage; 6 inches .. .. .. 3d. packet.
571. AUREUM "GOLDEN MOSS."—Lovely golden colour; very dwarf and mossy; 4 inches .. 6d. packet.

Pyrethrum hybridum — Hardy Perennial

572. HYBRIDUM, Fl. Pl.—Double mixed; 2 feet. 1/- pkt.
573. SINGLE MIXED.—Various colours; 2 feet. 6d. pkt.

Ranunculus — Hardy Perennial

574. SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" STRAIN.—Unsurpassed for size, form, and substance. Brilliant and attractive flowers in every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc. .. .. 1/- packet.
575. ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS.—Various colours; 1 foot .. .. 6d. packet.

FOR NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS, SEE PAGES 29 TO 34.

Rhodanthe — Hardy Annual

576. FINEST MIXED.—Various colours; 1 foot. 3d. pkt.
577. MACULATA.—Carmine; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.
578. MACULATA ALBA.—White; 1 foot .. 3d. packet.

Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant) — Hardy Perennial

579. ZANZIBARIENSIS, MIXED.—A new variety, with gigantic leaves; 10 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Rocket, Sweet — Hardy Perennial

580. FINEST MIXED.—Height, 18 inches. 3d. packet.

Romneya coulteri — Hardy Perennial

(Californian Tree Poppy)

581. A beautiful perennial, with large pure white fragrant flowers; height, 3 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Rosa polyantha — Hardy Perennial

582. DWARF MINIATURE ROSES.—A new race of Dwarf Fairy or Miniature Roses, flowering in the most profuse manner the same year as sown. The blossoms are of all the colours existing amongst ordinary roses, some being single, others semi-double, and many completely double, of rosette formation. Plants flower 6 or 8 weeks after sowing .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Rudbeckia — Hardy Annual

583. FINEST MIXED.—Height, 1½ feet .. 6d. packet.

Saintpaulia — Greenhouse Perennial

584. IONANTHA.—Violet; height, 3 inches. 1/6 packet.

Salpiglossis — Hardy Annual

585. EMPEROR.—Produces flowers of the largest size, richly veined with gold; 2 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.
586. GRANDIFLORA, FINEST MIXED .. 3d. packet.

Salvia — Hardy Perennial

587. SPLENDENS GLORY OF STUTTGART. — Fine spikes of dazzling brilliant scarlet flowers. 6d. packet.
588. BONFIRE.—A glowing scarlet, standing the hottest sun; this flame-coloured beauty is the most gorgeous of all plants; height, 3 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.
589. FARINACEA.—An annual variety, growing to a height of 3 feet. The flowers are a bright lavender colour, and give a wonderful effect on borders .. 6d. packet.
590. PATENS.—Sky blue; height, 2 feet .. 1/- packet.

Saponaria calabrica — Hardy Annual

591. Pretty dwarf annual for bedding and massing, compact in growth, and producing a profusion of small pink flowers; height, 6 inches .. ... 6d. packet.

Scabious, Sweet — Hardy Annuals and Perennials

ANNUAL VARIETIES.

592. NEW MAUVE.—Large flowers of a most attractive shade of mauve .. .. 6d. packet.
593. AZURE FAIRY.—Large rich pale blue flowers. 6d. pkt
594. GRANDIFLORA MIXED.—18 inches. 3d. packet.
595. POMPADOUR.—Beautiful deep maroon. 6d. packet.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

596. CAUCASICA.—Produces large lilac-blue flowers; will bloom the first year; height, 2 feet .. 6d. packet.
597. CAUCASICA ALBA.—Pure white; 2 feet. 6d. pkt.
598. CAUCASICA PERFECTA. — Large lavender-blue flowers; height, 2 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Schizanthus — Hardy Annuals

599. WISETONENSIS.—A mixture of many rich and beautiful colours. It attains a height of 1½ to 2 feet. 6d. pkt.
600. WISETONENSIS HYBRIDS — HURST'S MONARCH STRAIN (Specialty).—Embraces a wide range of colours from almost pure white through delicate shades of pink to bright rose and crimson, also exquisite mauve and lavender tints, many beautifully blotched and pencilled, various dark shades, including bronze and chocolate .. .. 1/6 packet.
601. FINE MIXED.—Very showy; height, 18 in. 3d. pkt.

Sesbania — Hardy Perennial

602. TRIPETII (Brazilian Glory Pea).—A magnificent flowering shrub. Grows to a height of 9 feet or more, and covered with graceful Mimosa-like foliage. The flowers are carried in bunches or racemes, and are a delightful shade of orange, scarlet, or tango. 1/- pkt.

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603. Seed direct from Ireland .. .. .. 6d. packet.

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604. ROSE QUEEN.—One of the finest hardy perennial border plants ever offered. The delicate rose flowers are borne alternately on long branching stalks, 5 to 6 feet high, and flowered with continuous profusion in the Summer .. .. 1/- packet.

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605. FORTUNEI, BRIGHT ROSE.—H.P., 2½ feet. Flowers pretty bright rose, with feathered or cut petals. 6d. pkt.

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We are delighted with the results of a packet each of Margaret Carnation and Double Stocks. The colours and size of flowers are magnificent; they have lived and thriven under the most trying conditions. We raised ninety-four plants from one packet of Carnation seed—every shade of colour.—Yours faithfully, E. LEANEY.

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Statice sinuata — Hardy Perennial

606. **ROSEA SUPERBA.**—A beautiful bright rose tint. 1/- packet.

No. 606—Statice Sinuata—Rosea Superba.

Stock

TEN WEEK VARIETIES (Hardy Annuals).

607. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" TEN WEEK MIXTURE (Specialty).**—For size of flowers and brilliant colours this mixture is par excellence .. 1/6 and 2/6 packet.
608. **CUT AND COME AGAIN.**—Very handsome perpetual flowering Ten Week Stocks. They grow 18 inches high, and have a central spike and fine side branches of beautiful double flowers .. .. .. 9d. packet.
609. **LARGE FLOWERING, WHITE** .. 6d. packet.
610. **LARGE FLOWERING, DARK CRIMSON.** 6d. pkt.
611. **LARGE FLOWERING, PURPLE** .. 6d. packet.
612. **LARGE FLOWERING, DEEP YELLOW.** 6d. pkt.
613. **LARGE FLOWERING, LIGHT BLUE.** 6d. packet.
614. **LARGE FLOWERING, BRILLIANT ROSE.** 6d. packet.
615. **LARGE FLOWERING, APPLE BLOSSOM.** 6d. packet.
616. **LARGE FLOWERING, CARMINE ROSE.** 6d. pkt.
617. **LARGE FLOWERING, CHAMOIS** .. 6d. packet.
618. **LARGE FLOWERING, FIERY SCARLET.** 6d. pkt.
619. **LARGE FLOWERING, FLESH** .. 6d. packet.
620. **LARGE FLOWERING, ROSE** .. .. 6d. packet.

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621. **LARGE FLOWERING.**—Finest mixed; 1½ feet. 6d. packet; 30/- oz.
622. **GIANT PERFECTION.**—Mixed; a splendid race, of pyramidal growth, with long spikes .. 6d. packet.
623. **DRESDEN.**—Beautiful large double-white flowers; sweetly-scented; 2 feet .. .. .. 9d. packet.
624. **PRINCESS ALICE.**—Large spikes of pure white flowers of strong fragrance .. .. 6d. packet.

EARLY LARGE-FLOWERING NICE VARIETIES.

BEAUTY OF NICE, SALMON KING.—See Novelties, page 32.

625. **ABUNDANCE.**—Carmine-rose .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
626. **ALMOND BLOSSOM.**—White, shaded carmine; calling to mind an almond blossom. 6d. and 1/- packet.
627. **BEAUTY OF NICE.**—Flesh pink. 6d. and 1/- packet.
628. **BRIGHT VIOLET.**—Fine, rich violet. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
629. **CANARY YELLOW** .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
630. **CRIMSON KING, EARLY** .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
631. **DARK BLUE** .. .. .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
632. **LIGHT BLUE.**—Fine light blue .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
633. **MADAME RIVOIRE.**—Very fine white. 6d. & 1/- pkt.
634. **MAUVE QUEEN.**—An exquisite mauve. 6d. & 1/- pkt.
635. **MONT BLANC.**—Improved pure white. 6d. & 1/- pkt.
636. **OLD ROSE.**—A lovely shade .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
637. **PARMA VIOLET.**—Beautiful lilac. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
638. **QUEEN ALEXANDRA.**—Rosy lilac. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
639. **ROSE OF NICE.**—Rosy mauve. 6d. and 1/- packet.
640. **ROSE QUEEN.**—Deep rose .. 6d. and 1/- packet.
641. **SOLEIL DE NICE.**—Sulphur yellow. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
642. **WHITE OF NICE.**—Pure white. 6d. and 1/- packet.
643. **EARLY-FLOWERING NICE, MIXED.** 6d., 1/-, and 2/- packet; 25/- oz.

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,, 9 ,, ,, ,, 3/9.
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WINTER or BROMPTON VARIETIES. (Hardy Biennials)

644. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" LARGE-FLOWERING WINTER MIXTURE (Specialty).**—This valuable mixture comprises all the best and newest varieties of the Winter-flowering Stocks .. 1/6 and 2/6 packet.
BROMPTON HYBRID, EXQUISITE.—See Novelties, page 32.
BROMPTON BRILLIANT CARMINE.—See Novelties, page 32
645. **BRIGHT ROSE** .. .. 6d. packet.
646. **PEACH BLOSSOM.**—Delicate pink, of very free-flowering habit .. .. 6d. packet.
647. **PURPLE** .. .. 6d. packet.
648. **VICTORIA GIANT WHITE.**—The flowers are of the purest white, very large and double .. 6d. packet.
649. **BROMPTON FINEST MIXED.**—2 feet. 6d. packet.

Stokesia cyanea — Hardy Perennial

(Cornflower Aster)

650. A magnificent hardy perennial of great value. The lavender-blue flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across, are produced on long stems, making an excellent plant for cut flowers for bouquets, etc.; height, 2 ft. 6d. pkt.

Swainsona (Darling Pea) — Hardy Perennial

651. **ROSEA.**—Height, 2 feet .. .. .. 6d. packet.

No. 607—Stock—
Somner's "Tip Top" Ten Week Mixture.

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652. **CONSTANCE HINTON.**—A vigorous-growing pure white Spencer of immense size .. .. 6d. packet.
653. **ETTA DYKE.**—A pure white Spencer .. 6d. packet.
654. **KING WHITE.**—A perfect white Spencer. 6d. packet.
655. **NORVIC.**—Large-flowering white .. 6d. packet.
656. **WHITE SPENCER.**—Pure white .. 6d. packet.

CREAM AND BUFF.

657. **CLARA CURTIS.**—Large deep cream .. 6d. packet.
658. **DOBBIES CREAM.**—Pure primrose self. 6d. packet.
659. **FLORADALE FAIRY.**—Rich deep cream; duplex. 9d. packet.
660. **IMPROVED CREAM.**—Primrose shade. 6d. packet.

PICOTEE EDGED.

661. **ANNIE IRELAND.**—Pure white, edged terra-cotta pink .. .. 6d. packet.
662. **DAINTY SPENCER.**—White, edged rose. 6d. packet.
663. **JEAN IRELAND.**—Cream, edged rose. 6d. packet.
664. **MRS. J. BALMER.**—Cream, suffused reddish-pink. 6d. packet.
665. **MRS. TOWNSEND.**—White, edged blue. 6d. packet.
666. **MYRTLE.**—Rich cream, with bright border of violet-rose .. .. 9d. packet.

CREAM PINK AND BLUSH.

667. **BERYL.**—Soft pink, shaded buff .. .. 6d. packet.
668. **BRIDESMAID.**—Rich salmon-pink on ivory-cream ground .. .. 9d. packet.
669. **CARESS.**—Lovely soft-pink on cream ground. 9d. pkt.
670. **DAISY BUD.**—Delightful combination of flesh and apple-blossom tints .. .. .. 9d. packet.
671. **ELEGANCE.**—Blush pink .. .. 6d. packet.
672. **IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE.**—Rich glowing rose-pink on cream ground, suffused salmon. 9d. pkt.
673. **LADY EVELYN EYRE.**—A pretty pale pink, with a slight flush of salmon .. .. .. 6d. packet.
674. **MRS. A. HITCHCOCK.**—Pink, flush salmon. 6d. pkt.
675. **PICTURE.**—Flesh-pink, with rosy flush; suffused creamy apricot .. .. 9d. packet.

PINK AND ROSE.

676. **AGRICOLA.**—Light pink .. .. 6d. packet.
677. **APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Standard rosy-pink. 6d. packet.
678. **BROCADE.**—Pleasing satin-rose tint, shaded mauve. 9d. packet.
679. **COUNTESS SPENCER.**—Soft rose-pink. 6d. packet.
680. **ELFRIDA PEARSON.**—Deep blush pink. 6d. packet.
681. **GEORGE HERBERT.**—Bright rose .. 6d. packet.
682. **HERCULES.**—Deep rich pink .. .. 6d. packet.
683. **PINK PEARL.**—Clear pearl-pink .. 6d. packet.
684. **ROSALIND.**—Rich crimson, with soft salmon suffusion .. .. 9d. packet.

SALMON SHADES.

685. **BARBARA.**—Salmon-orange self .. 6d. packet.
686. **MARGARET ATLEE.**—Warm salmon-pink. 6d. pkt.
687. **MELBA.**—Clear light salmon .. .. 6d. packet.
688. **STERLING STENT.**—Salmon cerise .. 6d. packet.

ORANGE PINK AND SCARLET.

689. **EDITH TAYLOR.**—Soft orange-pink self. 6d. packet.
690. **EDWARD COWDY.**—Orange-scarlet .. 6d. packet.
691. **MARIE CORELLI.**—Rosy carmine .. 6d. packet.
692. **MASCOTT'S SCARLET.**—Colour a very rich full scarlet .. .. 9d. packet.
693. **MRS. C. P. TOMLIN.**—Rich fiery red .. 6d. packet.
694. **ROBERT SYDENHAM.**—A rich glowing orange self: vigorous constitution .. .. 6d. packet.
695. **SENSATION.**—Rich dazzling scarlet .. 9d. packet.
696. **TANGERINE IMPROVED.**—A magnificent orange-coloured variety .. .. 9d. packet.
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698. **THOMAS STEVENSON.**—Brilliant orange-scarlet, of true Spencer type .. .. 6d. packet.
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DEEP CERISE.

700. **ALEXANDER MALCOLM.**—Bright cerise self. 6d. pkt.
701. **BRILLIANT.**—Brilliant cherry-cerise .. 6d. packet.
702. **FIERY CROSS.**—Deep cerise, shaded orange. 6d. pkt.
703. **RED ENSIGN.**—Bright red .. .. 6d. packet.

LIGHT CERISE.

704. **DORIS.**—Rich cherry-pink .. .. 6d. packet.
705. **ILLUMINATOR.**—Rich cerise, tinged salmon. 6d. pkt.

No. 678 Sweet Pea—Brocade.

Sweet Peas—*Continued.*

CARMINE.

706. **JOHN INGMAN.**—Rosy carmine, showing veins of deeper carmine .. .. 6d. packet.
707. **MRS. E. A. TANQUERAY.**—Warm carmine-orange self .. .. 6d. packet.

CRIMSON AND MAROON.

708. **BLACK KNIGHT SPENCER.**—Deep maroon. 6d. packet.
709. **CHARITY.**—Rich brilliant crimson .. 6d. packet.
710. **KING EDWARD SPENCER.**—Immense crimson. scarlet flowers; beautifully waved .. 6d. packet.
711. **KING MANUEL.**—Rich, deep maroon .. 6d. packet.
712. **MAUD HOLMES.**—Sunproof crimson .. 6d. packet.
713. **NUBIAN.**—Dark maroon .. .. .. 6d. packet.
714. **WARRIOR.**—Rich reddish maroon .. 9d.packet.

LAVENDER.

715. **ASTA OHN.**—Lavender, suffused mauve. 6d. packet.
716. **HELIO.**—Lavender, suffused bronze .. 6d. packet.
717. **R. F. FELTON.**—A beautiful lavender .. 6d. packet.

LILAC AND MAUVE.

718. **GLADYS.**—A lovely shade of pure lilac .. 9d. packet.
719. **KING MAUVE.**—Rosy mauve .. .. 6d. packet.
720. **TENNANT SPENCER.**—A purplish mauve of true Spencer type; flowers large .. .. 6d. packet.

BLUE AND PURPLE.

721. **COMMANDER GODSALL.**—Deep violet-blue. 6d. packet.
722. **CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES SPENCER.**—Bluish-purple, with margin of light purple .. 6d. packet.
723. **MRS. TOM JONES.**—Bright delphinium blue. 9d. packet.
724. **ROYAL PURPLE.**—Fine royal purple .. 6d. packet.
725. **WEDGWOOD.**—Wedgwood blue .. 6d. packet.

STRIPED AND FLAKED.

726. **AMERICA.**—White ground, heavily splashed and flaked with scarlet crimson .. .. .. 6d. packet.
727. **LOYALTY.**—White, boldly marked and flaked royal blue .. .. 9d. packet.
728. **MRS. W. T. UNWIN.**—White, flaked orange-scarlet. 6d. packet.
729. **SENATOR SPENCER.**—An immense waved flower, striped maroon and violet on white ground. 6d. packet.

BICOLORS.

730. **MRS. CUTHBERTSON.**—Standard rose-pink; wings white, slightly flushed with pink .. .. 6d. packet.

FANCY.

731. **AFTERGLOW.**—An unusual blending of colours, the standard being magenta-rose, and the wings light blue, with a faint tint of purple .. .. .. 6d. packet.

Mixed Sweet Peas.

732. **SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" MIXTURE.**—A superb mixture of large-flowered waved varieties, including all the most delicate and beautiful shades of rose, salmon. pink, yellow, mauve, with a fair admixture of white, and the more brilliant colours. 1/- and 2/6 packet.
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734. **FINE MIXED** .. .. 3d. packet; 1/- oz.
735. **CUPID.**—Mixed dwarf .. .. .. 3d. packet.

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736. **SENSATION BLUE.**—A beautiful pale lavender blue; exceptionally long stems. Consistent "fourer." Good exhibition variety .. .. 2/- packet.
737. **NARRABEEN (Improved).**—A new strain of the "Narrabeen," which was withdrawn a few years ago. Extra large flower. Colour, cerise wings, pink standard. 2/- packet.
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The above Collection of Novelties, 7/-

No. 736—Sweet Pea—Sensation Blue.

NOVELTIES of RECENT INTRODUCTION.

740. **ZYRIS VIOLET.**—A beautiful pea. The only one of its colour. Purple-violet, changing to pure violet-blue when fully open. Silver Medal, Adelaide Trials, 1922 .. .. 1/6 packet.
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744. **ZYRIS CREAM PINK.**—A lovely colour. Cream shaded to deep pink. Plenty of "fours." 1/6 packet.
745. **HARBINGER.**—The first of an entirely new race of peas. Throws "fives" in profusion, and also "sixes," "sevens," and "eights." Quite fixed. Although not an exhibition flower, owing to the varied forms of its wings, it should be in every collection as being the first of its kind. The colour is a pleasing shade of pink. 1/6 pkt.

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746. **ERIC HATCHER.**—A pink of excellent form.
747. **BROOKVALE DAWN.**—Ivory white, suffused with light pink.
748. **BROOKVALE GALLIPOLI.**—A brilliant red.
749. **DEVONSHIRE CREAM.**—Slightly paler than Zyris Cream.

Sweet Peas—*Continued.*

750. **BROOKVALE MILKMAID.**—Pure white.
751. **BROOKVALE PURPUREA.**—Purple violet, with silky sheen.
752. **CECIL HATCHER.**—A fine dark maroon.
753. **LITTLE BOY BLUE.**—A medium blue.
754. **MISS ROWLEY.**—A light rose heliotrope.
755. **FRANK HATCHER.**—Purple and indigo on opening, changing to a light blue.
756. **LILIAN LOCKLEY.**—A fine pale pink.
757. **BROOKVALE PANSY.**—Purple, tinged blue.
758. **BROOKVALE SUNRISE.**—A lovely salmon pink.
759. **BROOKVALE WARA WARA.**—White ground, suffused with pink.
760. **BROOKVALE DREAMLAND.**—Cream picotee.
761. **BROOKVALE YARALLA.**—A light Yarrawa without the pink of its parent.
762. **HARLEQUIN.**—Pink flake.
763. **ZYRIS CREAM.**—Large size; much waved.
764. **ZYRIS DAWN.**—An improved Dawn; prolific in "fours."
765. **ZYRIS CERISE.**—A beautiful colour; much frilled; strong, stiff stems.
766. **ZYRIS PICOTEE.**—A beautiful white flower; much frilled, with a well-defined edging of red. Many champion prizes.
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768. **ZYRIS SALMON.**—True salmon; not an orange pink
769. **ZYRIS RED.**—The best red in existence; strong thick stems; much frilled; does not burn.
770. **ZYRIS WHITE.**—A beautiful white.
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772. **MOTTE'S CREAM PINK.**—Awarded First Class Certificate, Adelaide Trials. Large proportion of well-filled four-bloom sprays on long stems. A wonderfully luminous flower with waxen-like petals .. 1/- packet.
773. **ALLEGRA MOTTE.**—Lovely blush, suffused lemon and lavender on cream ground; a most harmonious blending. 1/- packet.

GENERAL LIST.

774. **AGLAIA MOTTE.**—Deep cream.
775. **ALBURY BEAUTY.**—Magnificent orange-pink.
776. **ALBURY CARMINE.**—Rich deep colour.
777. **ALBURY LAVENDER.**—Lavender.
778. **ALBURY MAROON.**—Dark maroon.
779. **BEAUTY OF TOOWONG.**—Cream ground, rose-pink edge.
780. **BLUE BIRD.**—The finest blue.
781. **BLUE BUTTERFLY.**—Lighter than Blue Bird.
782. **CONCORD CHARM.**—White standard, tinted heliotrope.
783. **CONCORD COUNTESS IMPROVED.**—Blush pink, with deeper edges.
784. **CONCORD PURPLE.**—A mauvy-purple.
785. **CONCORD SUPERB.**—Rosy cerise.
786. **DAISIE MOTTE.**—The most waved white pea.
787. **DONALD JOHN COGHILL.**—Rose-coloured flake on white ground.
788. **DUNMORE BEAUTY.**—White, edged rose-pink.
789. **DUNMORE LAVENDER.**—A pleasing shade.
790. **DUNMORE MAGENTA.**—Rich magenta.
791. **DUNMORE MAID MARION.**—Rich carmine red.
792. **EARLY MORNING STAR.**—Similar to Albury Beauty.
793. **HAIDEE MOTTE.**—Large pink bicolor.
794. **ICICLE.**—Choice white.
795. **MARIE CHESLYN.**—Pale cream-pink, with a glorious touch of salmon.
796. **MILDRED PHILLIPS.**—Deep blue.
797. **MOONSTONE.**—Periwinkle blue.
798. **MOTTE'S BLUSH.**—A magnificent blush pink.
799. **MOTTE'S BLUSH CREAM.**—Charming cream picotee.
800. **MOTTE'S CERISE.**—Red cerise.
801. **MOTTE'S CHAMPAGNE.**—An excellent variety.
802. **MOTTE'S CREAM.**—Flower large and well waved.
803. **MOTTE'S CRIMSON.**—Deepest crimson.
804. **MOTTE'S GREY FLAKE.**
805. **MOTTE'S HELIOTROPE FLAKE.**
806. **MOTTE'S MAROON FLAKE.**
807. **MOTTE'S MAUVE.**—Very large deep mauve.
808. **MOTTE'S OXFORD BLUE.**—Delicate blue.
809. **MOTTE'S PICOTEE.**—Cream ground, pink edge.
810. **MOTTE'S PLUM.**—Very free bloomer.
811. **MOTTE'S PURPLE.**—Fine royal purple.
812. **MOTTE'S SHELL PINK.**—Luminous pink.
813. **MRS. H. C. MOTTE.**—Bicolor; purple-blue standard, blue wings.
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815. **SNOW QUEEN.**—Very good white for show.
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818. **WILMOT.**—Bright rose-pink.
819. **WINSOME.**—Pink lavender.
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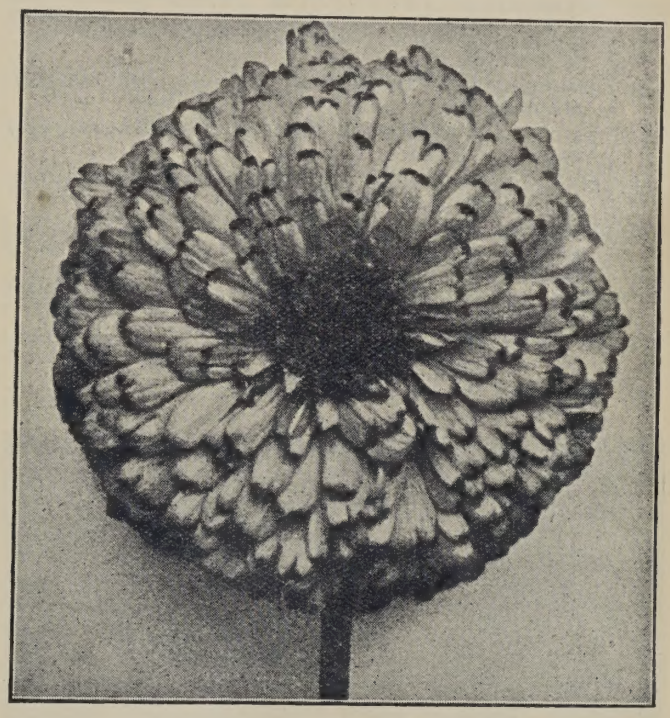

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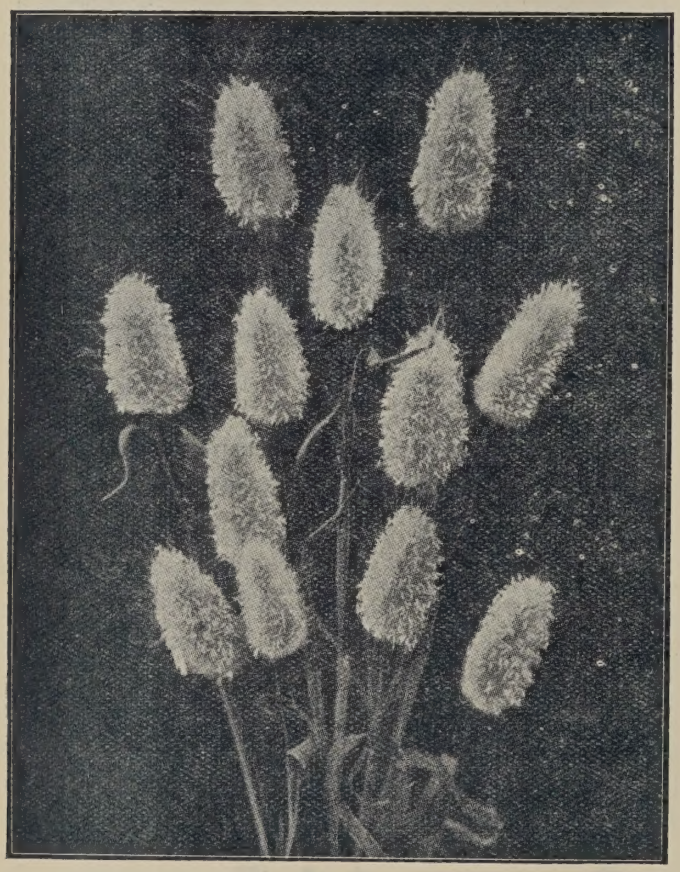

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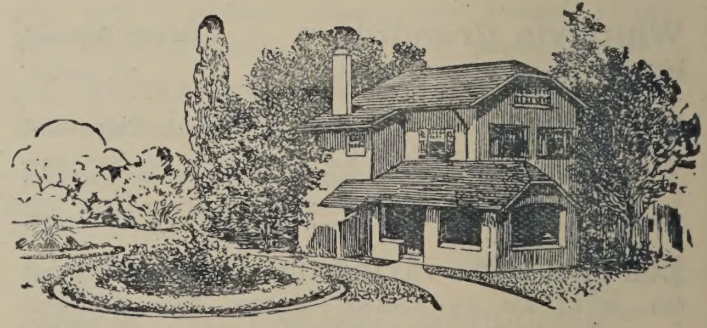

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		s.	d.		s.	d.
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*Amaranthus	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Anemone, St. Brigid	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Antirrhinum	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Named Varieties	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
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Tasmanian Branching	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Crego	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
*Balsam	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Calliopsis	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Coreopsis Lanceolata	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Candytuft	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Carnation Margaret	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Best	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Canterbury Bells, Single	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, ,, Double	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Cockscomb	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Chrysanthemum (Tricolor)	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Cineraria	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
Columbine	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Cosmos, Best Single Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Double Crested	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Lady Lennox	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Cornflower	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Blue	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Daisy	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Dianthus	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Dahlias, Cactus	per doz.	1	0	per 100	7	6
* ,, Collarette	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
* ,, Single	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Delphiniums	,,	2	0	,,	15	0
,, Blue Butterfly	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Digitalis (Foxglove)	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Eschscholtzia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Forget-me-not	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Gaillardia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Godetia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Hollyhock	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Chater's Strain	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Larkspur	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Lavender, 6d. each.						
Linaria	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Lobelia, Crystal Palace	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Lupins	per doz.	0	6	per 100	3	6
Leptosyne	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Marigold, African	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, French	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Giant Tree	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Pansy	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Choice	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Bath's Empress	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
Petunia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Giants of California	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
Pentstemon	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Phlox Grandiflora	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, "Tip Top" Strain	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Polyanthus, Choice Hybrids	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Poppy, Iceland	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Shirley	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Oriental	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Portulaca, Single	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Double	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
Primrose, Mixed	,,	2	6	,,	17	6
Primula Malacoides	,,	1	6	,,	8	0
Pyrethrum	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Ranunculus	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Salpiglossis	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Emperor	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
*Salvia, Bonfire	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Scabious, Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Azure Fairy	,,	0	9	,,	5	6
Shasta Daisy	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Stocks, Ten Week	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, ,, Best	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Nice, Mixed	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Sweet Peas	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
,, Best (Spring Fl.)	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, (Winter Fl.)	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
Sweet Sultan	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Sweet William	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Verbena	,,	1	0	,,	7	6
,, Best	,,	1	6	,,	10	0
Viola, in separate colours, Purple, Blue, White, and Yellow	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Viola, Finest Mixed	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
Wallflower	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
*Zinnia	,,	0	6	,,	3	6
* ,, Grandiflora Robusta Plenissima	,,	1	0	,,	7	6

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Eucalyptus Stricklandii.—Handsome, intense golden yellow flowers ; 30 feet. 2/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Torquata.—Red flowering. Fine for decorative use ; 30 feet. 1/3 pkt.

Eucalyptus Tetragona.—Cream flowers. Large silver leaves ; 15 feet. 1/3 pkt.

Templetonia Retusa (Red Bush of W.A.).—Evergreen shrub, with pea-shaped flowers ; bright scarlet ; 6 feet. 1/3 pkt.

Our supplies are annually collected by experienced collectors, and may therefore be relied upon as perfectly fresh and correctly named, but we will not be held liable for results.

RAISING TREE SEEDS

To those who have little or no experience in raising Tree Seeds the following suggestions are given :—Most failures from Tree Seeds arise from not sowing in partial shade. If hot bursts of sun come on the seed beds while the seeds are swelling, and cold follows, many of them are liable to decay before they appear above the surface. For raising trees on an extensive scale, many use artificial arbours, tall enough to work under. For smaller lots brushwood or a thin shade of canvas on a skeleton frame is necessary. Where birds are destructive, lattice frames are used to cover the bed. There are many kinds of seeds which, in the hands of experienced cultivators, need no shade, but to all persons of limited knowledge we would advise the shading of every variety.

Sow in a seed bed, covering with an inch of soil, and bat down lightly with a spade or roller ; then water each evening until the plants show above the ground. In sowing Eucalyptus and other fine seeds, a good plan is to mix the seed with sand, so that it will be evenly distributed. When the plants are 4 to 6 inches high they may be transplanted, choosing a dull day, and if there is no rain, water for about a fortnight, according to the weather, until they become established. Eucalyptus may be planted 10 feet apart. From 8 to 9 years, in favourable localities, the trees would be suitable for telegraph poles, and 15 to 16 years fit for milling, or sawn into timber for all purposes. Acacia seed germinates quickly if boiling water is poured over the bed and some bags thrown on top until it cools off, or if a fire is run over it. It may be interesting to know that Acacia seed over 100 years old has been found to germinate well.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER TREES, ETC.

Any Varieties not mentioned here will be supplied at current rates, if obtainable.

Acacia Acinacea (Governor Latrobe's Acacia).—3 to 4 feet ; when in flower is a beautiful sight. 1/- pkt.

Acacia Acuminata (Raspberry-scented Acacia). 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Aneura (Mulga).—Greatly used for feeding stock in times of drought. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz.

Acacia Baileyana (Cootamundra Wattle).—Pretty yellow flowers, silver-leaved. 6d. pkt. ; 1/6 oz. ; 10/- lb.

Acacia Buxifolia.—Flowers yellow. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Cultriformis (Knife-leaved Acacia).—Pretty yellow flowers. Height, 8 to 15 feet. 1/- pkt.

Acacia Cyanophylla (Bluish-leaved Acacia).—Height, 12 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt. : 3/6 oz.

Acacia Dealbata (Silver Wattle).—This is distinguished from the Black Wattle by the silvery or rather ashy hue of its young foliage. 1/- oz. ; 8/- lb.

Acacia Decurrens (Black Wattle).—A medium-sized tree ; bark very valuable for tanning. 1/- oz. ; 5/- lb.

Acacia Discolor (Sunshine Wattle).—10 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Elata (Tall or Cedar Wattle).—Will grow 60 to 80 feet high ; flowers pale yellow. 6d. pkt. ; 3/6 oz.

Australian Timber Trees, etc.—*Continued.*

Acacia Falcata (Bastard Myall).—20 to 30 feet. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

Acacia Florabunda (Many-flowered Acacia).—8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Glaucescens (Mountain Brigalow or Coast Myall).—30 to 45 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Gnidium.—A tall Viscia shrub. A rare variety. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

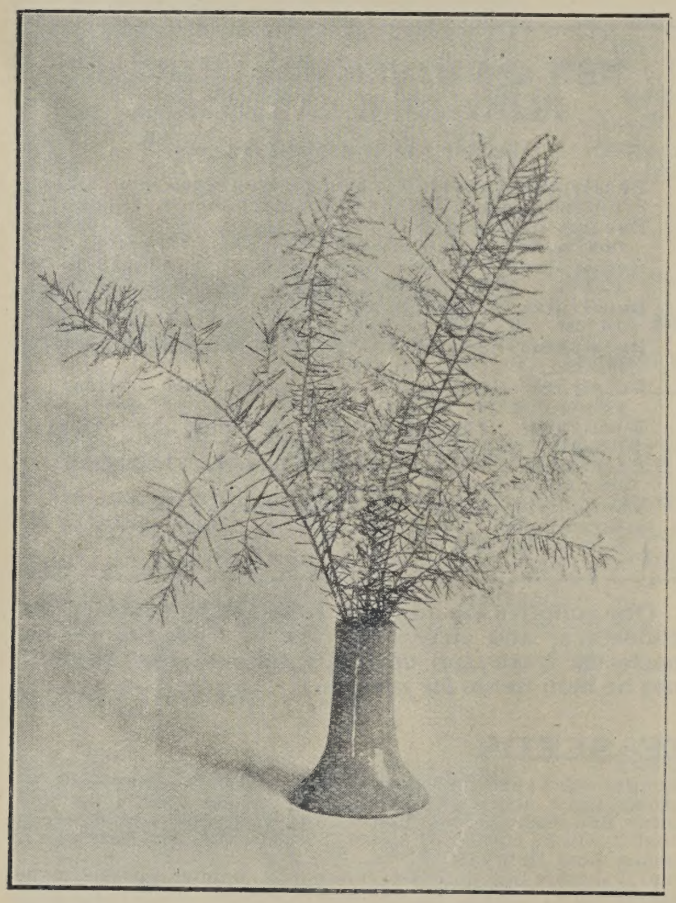
Acacia Hakeoides.—Hakea-like Acacia or Western Beach Wattle; yellow; 10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

Acacia Havilandi.—6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

Acacia Implexa (Twisted Acacia or Lightwood Tree).—30 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Jonesii (Jones' Acacia).—1/- pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Linifolia (Flax-leaved Acacia).—8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.



ACACIA LINIFOLIA (Flax-leaved Acacia).

Acacia Longifolia (Long-leaved Golden Wattle).—Yellow sweet-scented flowers; long, narrow leaves. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Lophantha (Cape Wattle).—6d. pkt.; 1/6 oz.

Acacia Melanoxylon (Blackwood).—The well-known blackwood of Australia; 80 feet. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 oz.; 17/6 lb.

Acacia Microbotrya (Badjong Acacia).—W.A. evergreen shrub; 8 to 12 feet. 6d. pkt.

Acacia Mollissima.—10 to 20 feet. 6d. pkt.; 7/6 lb.

Acacia Myrtifolia (Myrtle-leaved Acacia).—5 to 8 feet. 1/- pkt.; 5/- oz.

Acacia Myrtifolia Celastrifolia (Celastrus-leaved Acacia).—5 to 8 feet. 1/- pkt.; 5/- oz.

Acacia Normalis (Queen Wattle).—6d. pkt.; 2/6 oz.

Acacia Ornithophora (Kangaroo Acacia).—1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.

Acacia Penninervis (Mountain Hickory).—Height, 30 to 40 feet. 1/- pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Podalyriæfolia (Queensland Silver Wattle).—Pretty evergreen shrub, growing 10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Polybotrya (Var. Foliosa).—Attains a height of 40 feet; bark suitable for tanning. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Prominens.—Great bloomer. 1/- pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Pruinosa (Frosty Acacia).—10 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Pycnantha (Golden Wattle).—Attains a maximum height of about 30 feet, grows rapidly. 6d. pkt.; 5/6 lb.

Acacia Retinodes (Bald Acacia).—1/- pkt.

Acacia Saligna (The Willow or Weeping Wattle).—The branches hang right down to the ground, and are covered with rich deep yellow flowers 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Spectabilis (Mudgee Acacia).—A pretty evergreen shrub, 8 to 10 feet; flowers deep yellow. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Stricta (Upright Acacia).—2 to 10 ft. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Suaveolens (Sweet-scented Acacia).—Small-growing shrub, 6 feet high; pale yellow flowers. 1/- pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Acacia Verticillata (Whorl-leaved Acacia).—8 to 15 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

Acacia Vestata (Clotted Acacia).—Evergreen shrub, 8 to 10 feet. 6d. pkt.; 3/- oz.

African Box Thorn (Lycium Horridum).—An excellent hedge plant, and splendid breakwind. 1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.

Angophora Cordifolia (Swamp Apple Tree).—A small tree about 25 feet high, of crooked growth. 2/6 oz.: 25/- lb.

Angophora Lanceolata (Australian Apple Myrtle).—A tree of considerable size, with wide spreading branches, shady foliage, timber strong and heavy. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Angophora Subvelutina (Apple Tree).—Attains a height of 100 feet; wood is light and tough, soft while green, very hard when dry. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Anigozanthus Manglesi (Kangaroo Paw Plant).—Handsome velvety green and red flowers. 1/- pkt.

Banksia Ericifolia (Botany Bay Sand Bush).—Evergreen shrub; red flower; 12 feet. 1/- pkt.

Boronia Megastigma (Sweet-scented Boronia).—Flowers a coppery colour, with a powerful lemon and violet scent. 6d. pkt.

Brachychiton Acerifolium.—See "Sterculia."

Callistemon Lanceolatus (Crimson-flowering Bottle Brush).—Grows in swampy land or along banks of creeks. Flowers very showy, growing in spikes 4 or 5 inches long. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Callistemon Rigidum (Stiff Bottle Brush).—The fine scarlet bottle brush; beautiful red, brush-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

Callitris Muelleri (Cyprus Pina).—A handsome ornamental tree, about 35 feet high, 1 foot in diameter. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Callitris Calcarata (Black Murray or Australian Red Wood Pine) (Frenela).—70 to 100 feet in height; stem 3 feet in diameter; does well in dry, sandy land. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Callitris Robusta (White Pine, Great Murray Pine).—A tall, straight tree of considerable size, growing 100 feet and over, timber strong and durable. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Callitris Cupressiformis, syn. Rhomboidea (Oyster Bay Pine).—Handsome tree of medium size, timber light in colour, close grained and very durable. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Callitris Verrucosa (Mallee Pine).—Stems used as telegraph poles; wood obnoxious to the generality of insects, hard, heavy, light coloured, pleasantly scented. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Casuarina Cunninghamiana (River Oak).—A variety particularly adapted for river banks; attains a height of 100 feet; very straight. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Casuarina Equisetifolia (Bull Oak).—A moderate-sized tree, timber dark and nicely marked. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Casuarina Glauca (Swamp Oak).—A tree of moderate height, usually straight; timber red. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Casuarina Luehmanni.—Grows in warm localities on low, flat country. Straight stem; height, 70 feet. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Casuarina Nana.—A small shrubby tree growing 8 to 10 feet high. A useful fodder tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Casuarina Quadrivalvis, syn. Stricta (She Oak).—A valuable timber, and largely used in the manufacture of furniture. Cattle are fond of the foliage. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Casuarina Suberosa (Black Oak).—A tree about 40 to 45 feet in height; valuable as a shade tree. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Casuarina Torulosa.—Height, 70 feet. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Cedrela Australis (Australian Red Cedar).—1/- packet.

Ceratopetalum Gummiferum (Christmas Bush).—Timber of a pale red, close-grained and soft; used for veneers; tree bears a mass of bright pink flowers. 6d. pkt.; 3/6 oz.

Australian Timber Trees, etc.—*Continued.*

CLIANTHUS DAMPERI (Sturt's Desert Pea).

Clianthus Dampieri (Sturt's Desert Pea).—9d. pkt.

Clianthus Puniceus (New Zealand Glory Pea).—Large bunches of scarlet, pea-shaped flowers. 6d. pkt.

Clianthus Puniceus Alba.—The beautiful white-flowered variety. These are two valuable shrubs. 6d. pkt.

Cordyline Australis.—Used for decoration purposes. 6d. pkt.

Dasyliron Glaucophyllum.—Similar in growth to a Yucca, but with narrow leaves. 1/- pkt.

Doryanthes Palmeri (Queensland Spear Lily).—Producing large spikes of red flowers ; spikes often 3 ft. long. 1/- pkt.

Echinocarpus Australis (Maiden's Blush).—Grows over 100 feet high. Timber of a delicate rosy tint. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Elaeocarpus Cyaneus, Blueberry Ash (Victorian Olive Tree). —A small ornamental tree, about 30 feet high, bearing a mass of snow-white flowers and berries of a bright blue colour. Timber light coloured and close grained. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Endiandra Glauca (Teakwood).—A noble lofty tree, with cylindrical stem. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Eriostemon Nerifolium.—Starry white flowers, sweet-scented, pretty, free-flowering shrub. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Albens (White Box).—90 feet. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Acmenioides, syn. Triantha (White Mahogany). A large tree, often attaining a height of 150 to 200 feet, and diameter 4 to 5 feet. Timber is useful for building purposes, etc. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Amygdalina (Peppermint Gum).—This species yields more oil than any other hitherto tested, and therefore is largely chosen for distillation. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Baileyana (Stringy Bark).—Attains a height of 150 feet and 4 feet in diameter ; a straight stem, with large spreading head and dense foliage. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Bicolor (Grey Box).—A highly valued timber tree ; it is equal to the best Ironbark. 2/6 oz. : 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Botryoides (Bastard Mahogany).—Attains a height of 80 feet without a branch, and a diameter of 8 feet. The timber is usually sound to the centre, and is adapted for felloes, knees of boats, etc. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Bosistoana (Ribbon Box).—A tree attaining a height of 150 feet, and diameter 5 feet, with straight, even stem. Timber very hard and durable. 2/6 oz. ; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Calophylla (Red Gum Tree).—Timber much used for rafters, spokes, and fence rails. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Calophylla Rosea.—It has large bunches of rich pink flowers, and is a splendid shade tree. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Cambagei.—Attains a height of 100 feet. Grows well in mountainous country. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Capitellata (White Stringy Bark).—Attains a height of 200 feet. Grows in low, flat country. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Citriodora (Lemon-scented Gum).—Its leaves yield a large supply of volatile oil, of excellent lemon-like fragrance. 3/- oz. ; 35/- lb.

Eucalyptus Coccifera (Alpine Peppermint Gum).—Very hardy ; grows 30 feet high ; flowers white. 1/- pkt. ; 10/- oz.

Eucalyptus Cordata (Heart-shape-leaved Gum).—20 to 30 feet. 1/- pkt. ; 15/- oz.

Eucalyptus Coriacea White Gum (syn. Pauciflora).—A tree of 80 to 100 feet in height and 4 feet in diameter, of handsome appearance, with drooping branches. The foliage is eaten by cattle and sheep in dry seasons. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Cornuta (The Yate Tree).—A large tree of very rapid growth, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet in the first year of its growth. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Corymbosa (Bloodwood).—A very large tree ; timber first class for posts, piles, etc. 2/6 oz. ; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum).—The wood is remarkably heavy, very dense, hard, and strong ; in great request as fence posts, railway sleepers, staves, and felloes. Sheep and cattle are attracted by its pleasant odorous foliage, and browse on the lower branches, as well as on saplings and seedlings. 6d. pkt. ; 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Crebra (Narrow-leaved Ironbark).—The wood is reddish, hard, heavy, and very durable. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Diversicolor (Karri Gum).—A colossal tree, exceptionally reaching the height of 400 feet, with a proportionate girth of the stem. 1/- pkt. ; 10/- oz.

Eucalyptus Dives (Peppermint).—A tree attaining a height of 80 feet : 4 feet diameter. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Eugenioides (Stringy Bark).—Timber useful for fencing and building purposes. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Ficifolia (Scarlet-flowered Gum).—Attains a height of from 20 to 30 feet ; produces magnificent trusses of bright scarlet flowers. 1/- pkt. ; 25/- oz.

Eucalyptus Goniocalyx (New South Wales Blue Gum).—A fine timber, largely used for fencing. 3/- oz. ; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Globulus (Blue Gum).—A very rapid-growing tree, making valuable timber. Oil is extracted in large quantities from the leaves. 6d. pkt. ; 2/- oz. ; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Gomphocephala (The Tooart of South-Western Australia). 1/- pkt. ; 10/- oz.

Eucalyptus Gunnii (Swamp Gum).—A fair-sized tree. Timber used largely in artisan's work. 3/- oz. : 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Hæmastoma (White Gum of New South Wales —Yields gum resin largely. 2/6 oz. ; 22/6 lb.

EUCALYPTUS CALOPHYLLA ROSEA.

Any Variety not Mentioned here will be Supplied at Current Rates, if obtainable.

Australian Timber Trees, etc.—*Continued.*

Eucalyptus Hemiphloia (Common Box).—A timber tree of great excellence, famous for the hardness and toughness of its timber. 2/- oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Lehmanni.—Useful for shelter purposes, growing about 15 feet high, with fine spreading branches; hardy, very beautiful sight when in flower. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Leucoxylon (Ironbark Gum).—The timber is much prized for its durability. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Leucoxylon Rosea.—Dwarf variety. When in flower it is a mass of a beautiful shade of pink flowers. Height, 10 feet. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Longifolia (Woollybutt).—Under favourable circumstances will grow to a height of 200 feet, the stem attaining a great girth. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Macarthuri (Swamp or River Woollybutt).—A fair-sized tree, timber very strong. Leaves yield valuable oil. Generally grows on lowlands. 3/6 oz.; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Macrocarpa.—A splendid dwarf variety, attaining a height of from 6 to 12 feet; crimson flowers. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Macrorrhyncha (the Common Stringy Bark Tree of Victoria).—Attains a height of 120 feet, and its timber is chiefly used for rough building purposes. 2/- oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Maculata (Spotted Gum).—A handsome tree, stem straight up to 90 or 100 feet without branching; diameter, 6 feet. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Marginata (Jarrah Gum).—Famed for its indestructible wood, and known as the Mahogany Tree. It is invaluable for heavy structures. 4/- oz.; 40/- lb.

Eucalyptus Meliodora (Yellow Box Tree).—Grows to a height of 120 feet, spreading habit of growth. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Microcorys (Tallow Wood).—A tall tree, attains a great size, barrel up to 100 feet in length, and 7 feet in diameter. Timber hard and durable. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Microtheca.—A moderate-sized tree about 3 or 4 feet in diameter, and 80 feet high. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Muelleriana (Yellow Stringy Bark of Gippsland).—The wood is very clear in the grain, very durable, and largely used for splitting and sawing. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Obliqua (Messmate or Stringy Bark).—Extensively used for fencing, palings, etc. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Obtusifolia (Yellow Blackbutt).—Attains a height of 300 feet; timber soft. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Paniculata (Red Ironbark of New South Wales).—This variety furnishes a very durable and lasting wood, excellent for railway sleepers, etc. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Pauciflora (White Drooping or Swamp Gum Tree). Grows to a large size. Horses, cattle, and sheep browse readily on the foliage. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Pilularis (Blackbutt).—Wood like Stringy Bark, and used for similar purposes. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Piperita (White Stringy Bark).—The foliage is rich in volatile oil. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Planchoniana (Planchon's Gum Tree).—80 to 100 feet. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Platyphylla (Broad-leaved Poplar Gum of Queensland).—One of the best shade trees, leaves sometimes over 1 foot long and 9 inches wide. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Polyanthema (Red Box).—Extremely hard and lasting timber. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Populifolia (Poplar Box).—Height, 50 feet. Grows in hot localities, and stands drought. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Pulverulenta (Argyle Apple).—Height, 40 feet. Leaves rich in oil production. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Punctata (Leather Jacket or Hickory Gum of New South Wales).—Attains a height of 100 feet or more, of quick growth, thriving even in poor soil. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Pyriformis (Pear-shape-fruited Gum).—Evergreen; small tree. Crimson flowers, 1/- pkt.; White flowers, 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Ravertiana (Thozet's Box or Iron Gum Tree).—Attains a height of over 200 feet. Timber very hard, tough, and durable, and of great strength. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Regnans (Mountain Ash of Victoria).—This gum is only a form of E. Amygdalina. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

Eucalyptus Resinifera (Red Mahogany of New South Wales).—A superior timber tree of large size. Wood much prized for its strength and durability. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Risdoni (Risdon's Gum).—Evergreen tree; 50 to 60 feet. 3/6 oz.; 35/- lb.

Eucalyptus Robusta (Swamp Mahogany).—The wood is remarkably durable, reckoned a fairly good timber for joists, also used for shipbuilding. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Rostrata (Red Gum).—This timber is one of the most highly esteemed in all Australia, being heavy, hard, strong, and durable. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Rudis (West Australian Canoe Bark Tree).—Very useful variety, growing 80 to 100 feet. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Saligna (Blue Gum).—A tall, straight-stemmed species of rapid growth, attaining a height of over 100 feet. Timber of excellent quality. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Salmonophloia (The Salmon-barked Gum Tree of Western Australia).—It attains a height of over 100 feet and diameter of 5 feet. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Santalifolia (Sandal-wood-leaved Gum).—White-flowered variety; dense foliage. 15 to 20 feet. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Sieberiana (Mountain Ash).—A straight-stemmed quick-growing tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Siderophloia (Dark or Broad-leaved Red Ironbark).—The most valuable wood for piles, girders, railway sleepers, and for every purpose in which strength and durability are required. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Sideroxylon (Ironbark Tree).—It attains a height of 120 feet and a diameter of 5 feet. Timber of great strength, hardness, and durability. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Stuartiana (Apple-scented Gum).—A medium-sized tree with fibrous bark and drooping branches; foliage copious. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eucalyptus Tereticornis (Forest Red Gum).—A large tree, attaining a height of over 150 feet, and diameter about 5 feet, with long, straight stem, similar to Eucalyptus Saligna, closely allied to Eucalyptus Rostrata. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Eucalyptus Tetraptera (Four-winged fruited Gum.)—Evergreen shrub; 8 to 12 feet; red flowering. 1/- pkt.

Eucalyptus Urnigera (Urn-fruited Gum).—Grows 25 to 50 feet high. Flowers white. 1/- pkt.; 10/- oz.

Eucalyptus Viminalis (Manna Gum Tree).—Grows to a height of rather more than 300 feet, with a stem occasionally to 15 feet in diameter. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Eugenia Smithii (Lilly Pilly)—Evergreen tree, with large spreading head. Timber hard, tough, and close-grained; used for tool handles and staves. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Ficus Australis, syn. Rubiginosa (Native Banyan Tree).—A shade and ornamental tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Ficus Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig).—A magnificent avenue, shade, and ornamental tree. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Gmelina Leichhardti (White Beech).—A noble tree 150 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. Timber very valuable, white, of a fine silvery grain. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Grevillea Excelsior.—A beautiful hardy flowering shrub. 1/- pkt.

Grevillea Robusta (Silky Oak).—Indigenous to the sub-tropical part of Australia, of rapid growth, and resisting drought in a remarkable degree. It flowers profusely, and is much admired. 3/6 oz.; 35/- lb.

Hakea Eucalyptoides (The Pincushion Flower of West Australia).—The flowers are ball shaped, red centre, and like a lot of pins sticking in it. A fine tree. 1/- pkt.

Hardenbergia, White (Sarsaparilla).—6d. and 1/- pkt.

Hardenbergia, Purple, (Sarsaparilla).—6d. and 1/- pkt.

Humea Elegans.—Very elegant plant; sweet-scented. 1/- pkt.

Kennedya.—See General Flower Seeds.

Leptospermum Lævigatum, Captain Cook's Ti-tree (Coastal Ti-tree).—Valuable evergreen shrubs for hedges, and stands any amount of dry weather. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Melaleuca Leucadendron (Inland White Ti-tree, Queensland).—A tree 80 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. Timber hard, close-grained. 2/6 oz.; 30/- lb.

Melaleuca Styphelioides.—Grows in fresh and salt water marshes and swampy land. Height, 50 feet. 3/- oz.; 30/- lb.

Melia Composita (White Cedar).—Ornamental tree of moderate size, producing a profusion of fragrant lilac flowers. Timber soft and light; used for packing cases. 1/6 oz.; 15/- lb.

Podacarpus Elata (Brown or Yellow Pine).—A tall, straight tree, over 100 feet high, and 3 feet in diameter; very thin bark. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Sterculia Acerifolia (the lovely Flame Tree of New South Wales).—Large bunches of scarlet flowers. 6d. pkt.

Sterculia Diversifolia (Kurrajong).—A handsome ornamental shade tree. Foliage greatly used as fodder for stock in dry seasons. It will stand severe droughts. 1/6 oz.; 20/- lb.

Swainsona Alba (Darling Pea).—6d. pkt.

Swainsona Mixed.—6d. pkt.

Syncarpia Laurifolia (Turpentine).—A magnificent tree, often 200 feet in height. 2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Tecoma Rosea.—A very handsome climber, bearing racemes of flowers of a rose-lilac colour. 1/- pkt.

Telopea Speciosissima (N.S.W. Waratah).—1/- pkt.; 10/- oz.

Tristania Conferta (Brush Box).—A noble shade tree, attaining a height of 150 feet and 6 feet in diameter. 2/- oz.; 22/6 lb.

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Abies Alba (White Spruce)	3/6 oz.
,, Douglassi (Silver Fir)	4/- ,,
,, Excelsa (Norway Spruce)	2/6 ,,
,, Menziesii (Menzies' Spruce)	5/6 ,,
,, Nigra (Black Spruce)	4/- ,,
,, Canadensis (Hemlock Spruce)	5/- ,,
Arbutus Menziesii	4/- ,,
,, Unedo (Irish Strawberry Tree)	1/6 ,,
Acer Campestre (English Maple)	1/6 ,,
,, Saccharinum (Sugar Maple)	1/6 ,,
Ailanthus Glandulosa	1/- ,,
Camphora Officinalis (Camphor Laurel)	6d. pkt.
Cedrus Atlantica (argentea, Silver Cedar)	2/- oz.
,, Deodora (Indian Cedar)	2/- ,,
,, Lebani (Cedar of Lebanon)	2/- ,,
Ceratonia Siliqua (Carob Bean)	1/6 ,,
Cryptomeria Japonica (Japan Cedar)	1/6 ,,
,, Lobbi	2/- ,,
Cupressus Funebris (Funeral Cypress)	2/- ,,
,, Goveniana	2/- ,,
,, Lawsoniana	2/- ,,
,, Macrocarpa	1/6 ,,
,, Sempervirens	1/6 ,,
,, Torulosa	2/- ,,
,, Glauca Pendula	2/- ,,
Dammana Australis (N.Z. Kauri Pine)	6d. pkt.
Fraxinus Excelsior (English Ash)	1/6 oz.
Jacaranda Mimosæfolia, in pods	6d. each
Juniperus Sabina	2/- oz.
,, Virginian (Red Cedar of America)	2/6 ,,
,, Oxycedrus	3/- ,,
,, Bermudiana (Pencil Cedar)	2/6 ,,
,, Excelsa	2/ ,,
Larix Europæa (Larch)	2/- ,,
Laurel, English	6d. pkt.
Leucadendron Argenteum (Silver Tree of S. Africa)	6d. ,,
Libocedrus decurrens	4/- oz.
Melia Azedarach	1/- ,,
Passiflora Edulis (Passion Fruit)	6d. pkt.
,, Perfecta (Giant Passion Fruit)	1/- ,,
Phormium Tenax (New Zealand Flax), 6 feet	1/- ,,
Picea Balsamea (Abies), (Balm of Gilead Fir)	3/6 oz.
,, Nordmanniana (Abies)	2/6 ,,
,, Orientalis	2/6 ,,
Pinus Austriaca (Black Austrian Pine)	1/6 ,,
,, Benthamiana	3/- ,,
,, Canariensis (Canary Island Pine)	2/- ,,
,, Concolor (The Great White Silver Fir)	4/- ,,
,, Contorta	7/6 ,,
,, Coulteri	4/- ,,
,, Excelsa (Bhotan Pine of India)	2/6 ,,
,, Grandis (Yellow Fir)	4/- ,,
,, Halapensis (Aleppo Pine)	1/6 ,,
,, Insignis (Californian Pine)	1/6 ,,
,, Jeffreyi	4/- ,,
,, Lambertiana (Sugar Pine)	3/- ,,
,, Laricio (Corsican Pine)	2/- ,,
,, Maritima (Maritime Pine)	1/- ,,
,, Muricata	2/6 ,,
,, Montana	2/- ,,
,, Monticola	6/- ,,
,, Pinaster (Cluster Pine)	1/- ,,
,, Pinea (Stone Pine)	1/- ,,
,, Ponderosa (Yellow Pitch Pine)	3/- ,,
,, Rigida (Pitch Pine)	6/- ,,
,, Sabiniana (Nut or White Pine)	2/- ,,
,, Strobus (Weymouth Pine)	1/6 ,,
,, Sylvestris (Scotch Fir)	1/6 ,,
,, Torreyana	5/- ,,
,, Tuberculata (The Knobconed Pine)	5/- ,,
Protea Mellifera (Cape Honeysuckle), 8 feet	1/- pkt.
Quercus Robur (English Oak)	2/6 oz.
Sequoia Sempervirens (Red Wood)	1/- packet; 7/6 ,,
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)	1/6 ,,
Sophora Tetraptera (N.Z.), hard, durable wood	6d. pkt.
Spartium Junceum (Spanish Broom)	2/- oz.
Thuja Aurea (Biota)	2/- oz.
,, Orientalis (Biota)	2/- ,,
Ulmus Campestris (English Elm)	1/6 ,,
Virgilia Capensis, rapid-growing shrub or smal tree	1/- pkt.
Wellingtonia Gigantea (The Mammoth Tree of California)	1/- packet; 10/- oz

Any variety not mentioned here will be supplied at current rates if obtainable.

HEDGE SEEDS

6d. per packet.

Acacia Ornithophora (Kangaroo Acacia).—1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.

Acacia Saligna (the Willow or Weeping Wattle).—3/6 oz.

Osage Orange (Maclura Aurantiaca).—Invaluable for farm and garden hedges. 1/6 oz.; 20/- lb.

Pittosporum Eugenioides.— 1/6 oz.

Pittosporum Nigrescens.—1/6 oz.

Pittosporum Undulatum.—A much stronger growing variety than the other two. 1/- oz.

Pittosporum Crassifolium.—10 feet. 1/- pkt.; 2/- oz.

Pittosporum Ralphii.—6d. pkt.; 1/6 oz.

Leptospermum Lævigatum (Coastal Ti-tree).—2/6 oz.; 25/- lb.

Ligistrum Japonica (Privet).—6d. pkt.

African Box Thorn.—1/6 oz.; 12/6 lb.

Sugar Gum (Eucalyptus Corynocalyx).—Absolutely the best tree that can be grown as a breakwind. 2/6 oz.; 22/6 lb.

Tree Lucerne (Tagosaste).—Very valuable for hot, dry, and sandy districts. 6d. oz.; ¼-lb., 1/6; 4/6 lb.

Saltbush.—6d. pkt.; 1/- oz.; 6/- lb.

FRUIT TREE SEEDS

Diosporus Lotus (Persimmon)	1/- oz.; 10/- lb.
Apple Pips	9d. oz.; 7/6 lb.
Cherry Mazzard	1/- oz.; 10/- lb.
Morus Alba (White Mulberry)	1/6 oz.
Pear Pips	1/- oz.
Lemon Pips	9d. oz.; 7/6 lb.
Quince Pips	1/- oz.; 12/6 lb.
Prunus Myrobiana	9d. oz.; 7/6 lb.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING EUCALYPTUS

Calophylla.—White flowering	1/- pkt.
Calophylla Rosea.—Rich pink flowers	1/- pkt.
Ficifolia.—Scarlet-flowering Gum	1/- pkt.
Leucoxylon Rosea—Pink-flowering	1/- pkt.
Macrocarpa.—Beautiful shrub, silvery foliage. Red flowers	1/- pkt.
Pyriformis.—Red-flowering	1/- pkt.
Tetraptera.—Red-flowering	1/- pkt.

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SUPERFINE LAWN GRASS SEEDS

For Garden Lawns, Cricket Grounds, Tennis Lawns, Bowling Greens, Golf Courses, etc.

Club House of the Commonwealth Golf Club, Oakleigh, showing portion of one of the putting greens sown with Law, Somner's seeds.

SOMNER'S SPECIAL MACHINE-DRESSED
SCOTCH RYE GRASS, for Cricket Grounds, Lawns, etc.

1/- per lb.; 15/- per bushel (20 lbs.).

BEST NEW ZEALAND DRESSED RYE GRASS.

1/- lb.; 13/6 per bushel.

The following Grasses are also used in the making of Lawns:

CREEPING BENT GRASS, 2/6 lb.
CRESTED DOGSTAIL, 2/- lb.
CHEWING'S FESCUE, 2/6 lb.
SHEEP'S FESCUE, 3/6 lb. HARD FESCUE, 3/- lb.
SLENDER FESCUE, 4/- lb.
RED FESCUE, price on application.
COUCH GRASS, 3/- lb.
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, 2/6 lb.
SWEET VERNAL, 3/- lb. SUCKLING CLOVER, 1/3 lb.
WHITE DUTCH CLOVER, 2/6 lb.

BUFFALO GRASS (Stenotaphrum Americanum)

(Only obtainable in Roots.)

A valuable drought-resisting grass, forming a beautiful close turf. It is much esteemed for lawns, edgings, and grass plots generally. Roots should be planted 6 to 12 inches apart, in Autumn or Spring. After planting, topdress with manure, and water regularly if the weather is dry. 10/- per sack; 5/6 per half-sack. Sacks, 9d. each extra.

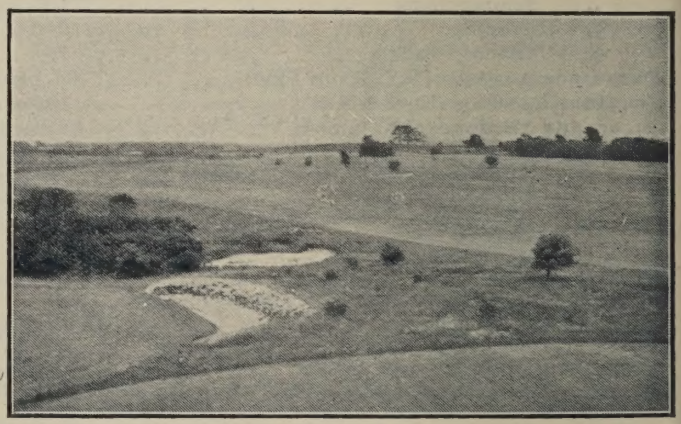
WE ARE THE LEADING SUPPLIERS OF GRASS SEEDS IN VICTORIA,

and for many years have supplied all the leading Racing, Golf, Bowling, Cricket, Tennis, and Croquet Clubs, including Victorian Amateur Turf Club (who claim our seeds to have given greater satisfaction than any others), Williamstown Racing Club, Commonwealth, City, Albury, Mt. Gambier, and Riversdale Golf Clubs, Prahran Cricket Club, Melville Cricket Oval, Hamilton, Carlton, Launceston, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Hawthorn, and Brighton Bowling Clubs, Victorian Tennis Association (Kooyong Courts), Yarrawonga Tennis Club, and many others. Our seeds are the finest procurable.

Somner's "Tip-Top" Lawn Mixture

Specially Cleaned and Prepared (with or without Clover). First quality, 9d. per ½-lb; 2/- per lb.; 35/- bushel (20 lbs.). These Mixtures have been sent out by us for many years with general satisfaction.

Caution.—We advise buyers of Lawn Seeds to avoid the cheap mixtures offered, as they generally comprise the commonest Field Grasses with plenty of Weeds, and will utterly ruin a good Lawn.



Another view of the Commonwealth Golf Club, Oakleigh. Recognised as one of the finest Golf Courses in Australia. All sown with Law, Somner's Superfine Seeds.

Hints on the Formation of Lawns from Seed

A Lawn may be made on almost any class of soil, but a stiff, black loam or light, friable clay is best.

The ground to be laid down must be first thoroughly drained and levelled—these are points of great importance. In levelling ground, occasion should be taken to have the soil distributed so as to give a depth of about 6 inches at least of equal quality over all. The soil must next be thoroughly cleared of weeds and coarse-growing grasses; neglect of this precaution will cause much trouble afterwards, as the finer grasses will be smothered, and the Lawn become unsightly. The best method of clearing the ground is by digging it over to a depth of a foot, and hand-picking as dug.

Being thus prepared, "Nitro" Soil should be sown at the rate of 10 or 12 cwt. per acre, and harrowed in.

The seed may now be sown, and we would advise thick sowing as being most likely to produce a close, springy turf. No less quantity than three bushels per acre should ever be sown, and if the quantity is increased to six bushels so much the better. For small plots one pound of seed will be sufficient to sow twenty square yards. We would call special attention to our Lawn Mixture, which is composed of those varieties of grasses best adapted to the climate of Victoria. The mixture we have finally adopted after many years' patient research and experiment as that which is calculated to give the best results is composed entirely of dwarf-growing, hardy grasses, and will be found of excellent quality, pure, and free from noxious weed seeds.

After sowing, the ground should be lightly harrowed or raked, and heavily rolled; this will give the necessary firmness to the soil, and prevent the young plants being scorched up before they have firmly rooted. In dry weather it will be necessary to water the Lawn frequently, both before and after the young grasses have vegetated.

When the plants are sufficiently high to catch the scythe, the Lawn must be mown. This must on no account be neglected, as a close bottom is obtained solely by attention to this and frequent rolling. All Lawns should be mown and heavily rolled at least once a week. If a mowing machine is used, it is advisable to leave the cut grass where it falls, to protect the tender roots.

The foregoing directions, if carefully attended to, will ensure the formation and success of a Lawn, under almost any circumstances; but if the soil be poor, it will be necessary to water occasionally with liquid manure, as well as to top-dress with bone dust, wood ashes, or other fertilisers.

FORMULA FOR BALD OR FUNGUS PATCHES IN LAWNS (COMMONLY KNOWN AS FAIRY RINGS).—Dissolve 8 lbs. Sulphate of Iron in 32 gallons of water, and use 1 gallon to square yard. We can supply Sulphate of Iron, 6d. per lb.

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High-Grade, Tested
AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

SPECIALLY REMACHINE CLEANED,

Have been recognised throughout the Commonwealth for Quality, Productiveness, and Genuine Results.

The following Testimonial is one of many received:

"Langlands," Bungowannah, via Albury, N.S.W.,
3rd February, 1923.

The Managing Director, Law, Somner Pty. Ltd.

Dear Sir,—I am writing to let you know the result obtained by me from the four hundred pounds of your best machined Hunter River Lucerne seed, purchased about fifteen months ago.

The lucerne seed was sown on clean fallowed land through a Massey-Harris fifteen-hoe drill (with grass seed box attachment).

After working the fallow on several occasions with the spring-tooth cultivator and harrows (thereby conserving the little moisture that we have had throughout the year), I drilled in 9 lbs. of your Hunter River Lucerne seed with 90 lbs. of superphosphate manure.

I obtained a wonderful germination of seed, and in a few weeks one could plainly see the young lucerne in even drills over the whole paddock.

During the growing period of the young lucerne I studied the crop most carefully, cutting back, feeding, and harrowing as I thought fit, with the result that by the Winter I had a nice, well-stooled, clean, young stand of lucerne.

Nice rains followed on two or three occasions during the growth of the crop at the end of the Summer, so I put on 1,000 ewes on three occasions for a week at a stretch; these sheep manured the land at the rate of about 5 lbs. of manure per head a day.

About the end of August I harrowed the young Lucerne stand with driven tine harrows well weighted down with logs—this operation was carried out twice, after which I put on 1 cwt. to the acre of superphosphate manure through a disc drill, with all the pressure that I could put on the discs.

About 10th November last year, when the lucerne was about one year old, we cut the first crop, and after curing we carted straight to the lucerne press. I cut and pressed 1,110 bales (eleven hundred and ten bales) from a 30-acre paddock, grown from your machined Hunter River seed.

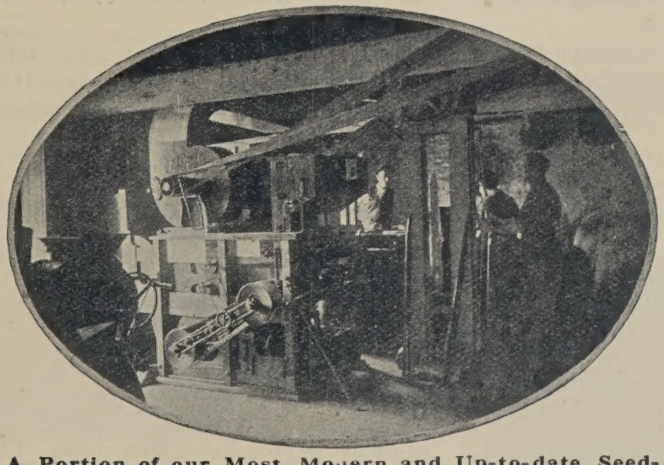
Am enclosing some photos of this first crop, which you may make use of as you think fit. My second crop of Lucerne I have let go to seed, and will be cutting same in about a week's time—photos and results of which I will send you later. I have the only second crop of lucerne around here for miles (without irrigation). It now stands 2½ feet high, and is very thick. One grower, only about twenty miles from here, has about 250 acres of established lucerne, and has no second cutting. Another grower much nearer, with 65 acres, has had no return this season, and has the same rainfall; he sowed 18 lbs. of lucerne seed to the acre (inferior seed bought through another firm).

In conclusion, I may state that I am more than pleased with the lucerne seed purchased from your firm, and my neighbours are still marvelling at the stand, growth, and weight that I have obtained, considering the dryness of the past season. I am quite convinced that it pays to use your very best grade of remachine-cleaned Hunter River Lucerne seed—the stand being much healthier, cleaner, and hardier, than a stand grown from inferior seed.

Thanking you for promptness in supplying seed and information in the past,—I remain, yours faithfully,

ERIC J. WATSON.

BETTER SEEDS always mean BETTER CROPS.



A Portion of our Most Modern and Up-to-date Seed-cleaning Machinery (lately installed at our Bulk Store).

Pure, True to Name, and none sent out unless showing the Highest Germination.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

SELECTED STOCKS OF

SPECIALLY REMACHINE-CLEANED

Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Rape, Fodder Crops,

All Quotations subject to Sales and Market Fluctuations. Etc.

PERMANENT PASTURES

Somner's Special Permanent Pasture Grass Seed Mixtures are recognised by Farmers for their wonderful Hay Crops and Luxuriant Pastures, maintaining their cropping qualities twenty years or more.

Top-dress your Grass or Lucerne Paddocks with

"NITRO" SOIL.

Wonderful results achieved!

Apply 6 to 10 cwt. per acre.

Special Permanent Pasture Grass Seed Mixtures

NOTE.—We recommend the following quantities to sow per acre as giving the best results in the initial stages of laying down a permanent pasture, but these quantities can be reduced proportionately in accordance with clients' own ideas and experience in the various parts of the State. In our opinion meagre seeding does not pay in the long run; light seeding allows the cattle to eat out the grass in its young stage of growth, also the young plants are afforded no protection from the hot sun as when they are growing closer together:

Suitable for WARM DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Cocksfoot Grass	17
Perennial Rye Grass	10
Prairie Grass	5
Rib Grass	2
Alsyke	1
White Clover	1
Timothy	2
Paspalum Dilatatum	1
Birds-foot Trefoil	1
Wallaby Grass	2
	42

Sufficient for 1 acre, 52/-

Suitable for HOT DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Prairie Grass	15
Cocksfoot	12
Rib Grass	4
Alsyke	2
White Clover	1
Perennial Rye Grass	5
Hard Fescue	1
Paspalum Dilatatum	1
Birds-foot Trefoil	1
Wallaby Grass	2
	44

Sufficient for 1 acre, 50/-

Suitable for COOL DISTRICTS

	lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	20
Cocksfoot	10
Prairie Grass	4
Timothy	4
Crested Dogstail	1
White Clover	1
Red Clover	1
Paspalum Dilatatum	1
Alsyke Clover	1
Native Trefoil	2
	45

Sufficient for 1 acre, 45/-

Suitable for COLD DISTRICTS.

	lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	20
Cocksfoot	10
Timothy	4
White Dutch Clover	2
Red Clover	2
Crested Dogstail	2
Paspalum Dilatatum	1
Alsyke Clover	1
Native Trefoil	2
	44

Sufficient for 1 acre, 49/-

These prices are calculated from prices as over, and we will quote special price where it is desired to sow a large acreage.

We recommend a small quantity of Strawberry and Subterranean Clover for use in these mixtures, but have not included them owing to the great increase in prices.

KIKUYU GRASS—A Decided Acquisition to Farmers

A Splendid Crop of Kikuyu Grass.

Makes Splendid Fodder. A Rapid Grower. Great Drought Resister. Unsurpassed as an Eradicator of Couch Grass and other Weeds.

Kikuyu Grass is a perennial fodder grass, which grows equally well in all kinds of soil, and stands drought well. Temperate situations with good rainfall are most suitable, as the grass thrives where the Spring and Summer seasons are long. Kikuyu Grass is recommended for planting in soil subject to erosion. It is useful in bracken country, as it tends to smother out the fern. Stock are very partial to this grass, and eat it greedily. Kikuyu does not seed, and must be propagated from roots. Plant roots in rows 2 feet apart, 12 to 15 inches between plants. **Strong Roots (true)**, from specially imported South African stock, **10/-** per 100 **90/-** per 1,000. Carriage extra.

The RYE GRASSES

NOTE.—Special quotations given for large quantities.

WESTERN WOLTHS GRASS. ITALIAN GRASS.

Perennial Rye Grass

One of the Best Permanent Fattening Grasses.

A great standby for all stock. In selecting Rye Grass seed, it is at all times advisable to obtain the heaviest samples, for, as a rule, they are produce of old pastures, and more durable than seed saved from young crops. When sown on arable land, the land should be clean, and brought to a fine state for the reception of the seed. When sowing is finished, let a brush harrow be passed over the paddock, and then a roller of medium weight, and when the young grass is well established either pass the scythe over it or let it be eaten off with sheep when the land is not too moist. Continue to put stock on it during the whole of the first season, but do not by any means attempt to let it stand either for hay or seed till it has been well grassed. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

Suitable for Sowing with Cocksfoot on Bush Burns.

PERENNIAL.—Imported Scotch (limited supply only), **15/-** bushel: **14/6** bushel sack lots. **New Zealand** best heavy, **11/-** bushel; **Prime Heavy, 10/6** bushel.

Western District.—Best, **11/6** bushel; Prime, **11/-** bushel.

NOTE.—The heavier the weight of seed, the higher the germination

WIMMERA RYE GRASS.

WESTERN WOLTHS GRASS

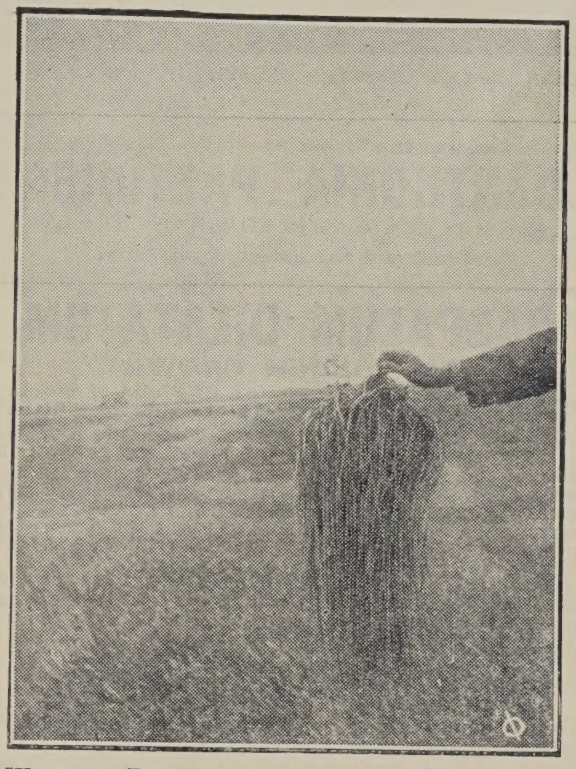
A New Forage and Pasture Grass of Extraordinary Productiveness.

Surpasses Italian in the rapidity of its growth and weight of herbage. On good soils, when top-dressed with nitrate of soda, **it may be cut five or six times during a single summer.** On Clover Leys which have become thin on account of frost or otherwise, if Western Wolths Grass is sown in Autumn or Spring the results will be astonishing, and more than make up for any loss of Clover.

It will thrive on almost all soils, but the best results have been got from heavy loam, clay, or land of a somewhat damp character. From one year's hay or pasture this grass, when mixed with Red Clover, can be highly recommended. On well-matured land the produce of one-quarter to one-third of an acre provides sufficient food for one cow during the summer months. **11/6** bushel; **11/-** bushel sack lots or more.

Italian Rye Grass

This grass is more adapted for cutting than grazing, as it will produce a heavier crop than the common Rye Grass, is more erect in its habit, and comes earlier to maturity. **Extra Prime Heavy—New Zealand, 11/6** bushel; **11/-** bushel sack lots. **Local, 10/6** bushel; **10/-** bushel sack lots.



WIMMERA RYE GRASS—showing stooling powers from one root.

Wimmera Rye Grass

(LOLIUM SUBULATUM.)

McDougall's Seed, True.

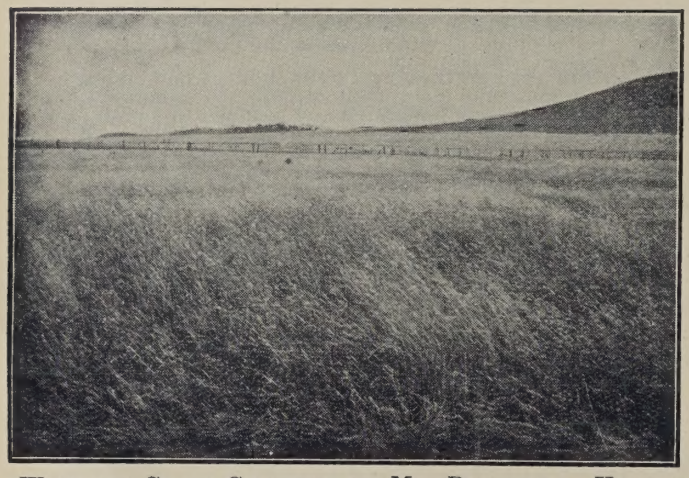
Lolium Subulatum is stated to be a native of Southern Europe. It is an annual, and in this respect resembles Italian Rye Grass. It has a very vigorous root system, and seeds very freely.

Growth.—This starts from the seed with the first Autumn rains, and can be fed green from April to December, and dry fed from then onwards till Autumn again. It makes its best growth generally in Spring. Its average growth is from 2 to 3 feet, according to the season.

This grass makes excellent hay, and is said to be preferred by horses and dairy cows to oaten or wheaten hay. The growers of our stock, Messrs. McDougall Bros., state that all stock relish this grass; they will lick at every stalk. Sow 2 bushels per acre.

The grass should be cut after flowering and when it is turning colour. It is very important to note this, otherwise the quality is depreciated. Cutting with a mower is more economical. **17/6** bushel; **16/6** bushel sack lots or more. Supplies limited.

Native Grass—WALLABY GRASS (Danthonia Semiannularis)



WALLABY GRASS GROWING ON MT. BLOWHARD, VICTORIA.

A Permanent Grass for Poor Soils.

A valuable native grass. Grows equally well in the coastal districts and in the interior. Particularly adapted to poorer soils unsuited to other grasses. It is highly nutritious, and stock of all kinds eat it readily ; very fattening.

The roots of Wallaby Grass penetrate to a great depth, which enables the plant to withstand long spells of dry weather

Chief Characteristics:

1. Proves permanent on dry uplands where introduced species die out.
2. Will live where Cocksfoot and Rye Grass succumb for want of humidity or nourishment.
3. Withstands drought, and grows all the year round.
4. Will thrive luxuriantly in all situations.
5. Once established, it spreads rapidly.
6. In all its varied forms, it is one of the most nutritious grasses of Australia. Very fattening.
7. Greatly relished by all kinds of stock.
8. Withstands well the ravages of rabbits.

If sown alone, 12 lbs. per acre ; or with other grasses, 2 lbs. per acre.

Our Special Victorian-grown Seed (from very old pastures), **2/6** lb. ; **2/3** lb. in 28-lb. lots. Special price large quantities.

Some of the Finest Sheep are raised in

DANTHONIA PASTURES

This is an ideal season to SOW DANTHONIA.

Don't miss this golden opportunity.

PASPALUM DILATATUM

OR GOLDEN CROWN

A Valuable Forage Grass for all kinds of Stock. Withstands Drought, and Frosts will not kill it.

A valuable grass for all stock ; withstands drought and frost ; particularly suitable for dairy cattle ; stands any amount of grazing, and trampling of stock does not injure it. A fire has been run over it, and after this severe treatment it grew as vigorously as ever. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. per acre.

Paspalum does well in the ashes of burnt timber, especially when the rainy season sets in. It is useful for sowing where it is desirable to clear the land of undesirable plants.

It is advisable to sow 1 to 2 lbs. of White Clover or Strawberry Clover with Paspalum. The Clover keeps the soil in good heart. **Hand-shaken Seed,** first quality, **2/3** per lb. ; **2/-** lb. 28-lb. lots or more.

PASPALUM DISTICHUM

This is an aquatic grass, growing to perfection on flooded flats. In Eastern Gippsland it is impervious to flooding.

It comes early in the Spring, and remains green and succulent throughout the Summer and well into the Autumn. It has great carrying capacity. Stock relish it and put on condition quickly. It is easily grown from roots (seed is not obtainable). If broken off at the joints and simply thrown into damp ground it will take hold without the necessity of planting. We can supply plants at **40/-** a bag.

PASPALUM DISTICHUM AND STRAWBERRY CLOVER MIXED.

Roots, 35/- per Sack.

PRAIRIE GRASS

The Best of Winter Grasses.

PRAIRIE GRASS (Bromus unioloides) is a succulent and fattening grass, and a great favourite with dairy cattle. It materially increases the milk yield, besides providing excellent feed when most grasses are dormant. Some noteworthy characteristics of the grass are : (1) Its adaptability to all situations ; (2) its seeding capacity ; (3) the fertile character of the seed ; (4) stands much cutting, the hay being of excellent quality. Prairie Grass is a permanent grass if not overstocked. It has no equal as a Winter grass. Sow 40 lbs. per acre.

Seed is not too plentiful ; we have both Queensland and New Zealand seed, best quality machine-cleaned, **10/-** bushel ; **9/9** bushel sack lots or more.

RHODES GRASS

Makes Splendid Hay. A Great Drought Resister. Rapid Grower.

Destined to be one of the best grasses yet introduced into the warmer parts of Australia. Its growth and drought-resisting qualities are marvellous. It is a very quick grower, with creeping roots, and the growth is most luxuriant, growing about 4 feet high, and producing a very heavy crop of hay to the acre. Sow thinly and lightly 2 to 4 lbs. per acre after all danger of frosts is over. For irrigation purposes it is invaluable. **2/-** lb.

PERMANENT GRASSES

COCKSFOOT GRASS (Dactylis glomerata).—Best heavy machine-dressed **New Zealand Seed.** First-quality seed, **1/6** lb. ; prime, **1/5** lb. Best **Danish, 1/7** lb. Best **Victorian** (with little Rye Grass), **1/4** lb.

CRESTED DOGSTAIL (Cynosurus cristatus).—Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. **2/-** lb. ; **1/9** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more. With little Rye Grass, **1/3** lb.

TIMOTHY (Phleum pratense).—Quantity required to sow an acre, 30 lbs. **1/3** lb. ; **120/-** cwt.

CREEPING BENT GRASS or RED TOP (Agrostis stolonifera).—Twenty lbs. will sow an acre. **2/6** lb. ; **2/3** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, Smooth-stalked Meadow Grass (Poa pratensis).—Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. **2/6** lb.

HARD FESCUE (Festuca duriuscula).—Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **3/-** lb. ; **2/9** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more.

SLENDER FESCUE (Festuca tenuifolia).—Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **4/-** lb.

RED FESCUE (Festuca rubra).—Price on application.

MEADOW FOXTAIL (Alopecurus pratensis).—Fifteen lbs. will sow an acre. **3/6** lb.

CHEWING'S FESCUE (Festuca duriuscula, var. Chewing's). **2/6** lb.

MEADOW FESCUE (Festuca pratensis).—Quantity required per acre, 40 lbs. True. First quality, **3/-** lb. ; **2/9** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more.

PHALARIS COMMUTATA (syn. Bulbosa).—Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills, or 4 lbs. broadcast. **10/-** lb. **Roots, 20/-** per 1,000.

YORKSHIRE FOG (Holcus lanatus).—Quantity required to sow an acre, 30 lbs. Cleaned seed, **9d.** lb. ; **70/-** cwt.

COUCH or DOOB (Cynodon Dactylon).—Fourteen lbs. will sow an acre. **3/-** lb.

RIB GRASS (Plantago lanceolata).—Two lbs. of seed per acre will be enough with other grasses, or 20 lbs. if sown alone. **6d.** lb. ; **50/-** cwt.

SHEEP'S FESCUE (Festuca ovina).—Forty lbs. will sow an acre. **3/6** lb.

TALL FESCUE (Festuca elatior).—Forty lbs. will sow an acre. Sold out.

TALL OAT GRASS (Avena elatior).—Sow 40 lbs. to the acre if alone. **2/6** lb.

SWEET-SCENTED VERNAL GRASS (Anthoxanthum odoratum).—**3/-** per lb.

WOOD MEADOW GRASS (Poa nemoralis).—Sow 40 lbs. to the acre. **10/-** per lb.

NOTE.—Special quotations given for large quantities

CLOVERS

ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF BOKHARA CLOVER GROWN AT PORTLAND, ON HEATH LANDS, WITHOUT MANURE AND WITHOUT IRRIGATION. (SEED SUPPLIED BY US.)

Bokhara or Sweet Clover

(MELILOTUS ALBA.)

A very hardy Clover now being extensively and successfully grown in Victoria. On poor soils, especially those affected by salt, on which other clovers fail, this variety thrives particularly well, and yields heavy crops. It withstands drought and frost well. It also greatly enriches the soil, and stock eat it readily.

It slightly resembles Lucerne in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It attains a height of 6 feet, and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant white flowers. Hay is greatly relished by all kinds of stock.

This Clover is one of the best for green manuring, and is now largely grown for that purpose. It is a luxurious Summer plant, and makes a splendid pasture crop. Is also useful for ensilage; should not be left too long before cutting. Quantity required per acre, 10 lbs. **2/-** lb.; **1/9** lb. 14-lb. lots or more.

Special price for large quantities.

Trifolium Subterraneum

(SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER.)

It will flourish on relatively poor, dry, sandy soil or gravelly pastures, and grows well in the moist valleys along the watercourses, where it remains fresh and green well into the summer months. One of its most valuable characteristics is that it sows itself when once it gets a start. This can be claimed for no other Clover. Land sown with it will annually reproduce a crop from its buried seed pods for many years. **The green feed is a succulent nitrogenous fodder,** greatly relished by all kinds of stock, which eat it in preference to natural grasses.

Sow 15 lbs. per acre if sown alone, or 4 lbs. per acre when sown with other grasses. Price, 8/6 lb. Seed very scarce, crop short. Can only supply as long as stocks last.

Egyptian or Berseem Clover

"Misskawi" Brand (Imported Direct), Specially Remachine Cleaned.

Recommended as an annual Winter Clover for warm countries where irrigation is practised. Valuable for its green or dried fodder, and as a winter soiling crop for orchards, vineyards, etc., on irrigated land. A strong-growing annual, with succulent, fleshy stems and broad, soft leaves. The flowers are cream or pale yellow in colour, and are clustered together in a compact, cylindrical spike.

The first cut is available from forty-five to sixty days after sowing, followed by a second and third cut, and sometimes a fourth, although the latter is never heavy, and is usually reserved for seed. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it may be given to them at any stage of growth; it does not taint milk in the slightest degree. This Clover will re-seed itself in a pasture on good land, and thus becomes practically permanent.

Graze lightly, or cut when plants are a few inches high. They will then stool out well. Sow 8 to 12 lbs. per acre in drills, or 20 to 30 lbs. broadcast. **1/9** lb.; **1/8** lb. 14-lb. lots; **1/7** lb. in 28-lb. lots or more.

King Island Clover (MELILOTUS PARVIFLORA or INDICA.)

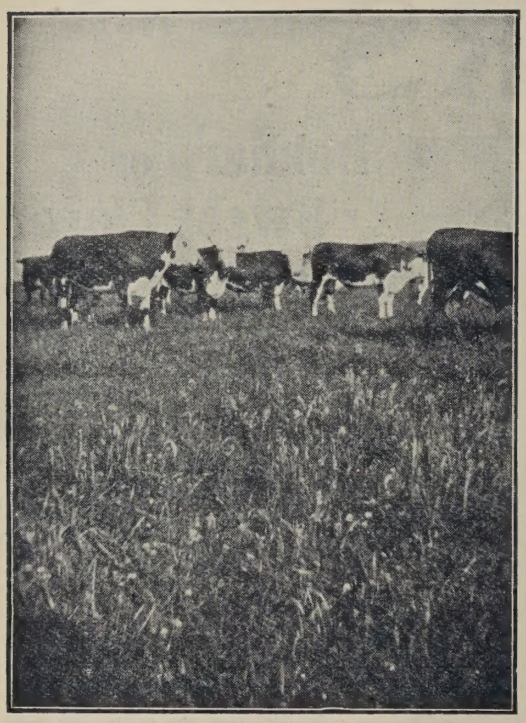
Sometimes known as Melilotus Officinalis.

Kills Scrub, Bracken Fern, Weeds, and Enriches the Soil.
Conceded to be one of the most valuable Clovers for pasturing, hay or green manuring. Fifteen lbs. of seed is required to sow an acre. Our special remachine-cleaned seed, **7d.** lb.; **56/-** cwt.

CLUSTER CLOVER (TRIFOLIUM GLOMERATUM.)

A valuable annual, which seeds freely, and so maintains itself, even on dry, sandy soils. It is a splendid plant for improving bare, arid pasture land, which it greatly enriches and adds to the carrying capacity. Spreads rapidly, and yields an abundance of good pasturage. **1/-** lb.

EGYPTIAN OR BERSEEM CLOVER.



PADDOCK OF STRAWBERRY CLOVER.

CLOVERS—*Continued.*

STRAWBERRY CLOVER

(THE GREAT TARWIN MEADOW CLOVER.)

Has rapidly come to the fore of late years, as it is a most valuable forage plant for damp lands, producing immense quantities of fattening herbage. Greatly relished by stock. Quite distinct in appearance to other varieties. When once established, it becomes a very rapid grower, and quickly covers up vacant spaces. Sow 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

CHIEF POINTS re STRAWBERRY CLOVER.

1. When once established, is permanent.
2. Very hardy.
3. Grows best in cold or cool districts.
4. Is suitable to most soils, but grows best in damp, heavy ground.
5. Excellent fodder for sheep, cattle, horses, and pigs ; very fattening.
6. Can be pastured throughout the year.
7. Makes splendid hay.
8. Best months for sowing, March to July.

Roots, 15/- 1,000 ; 25/- per bag. Shelled Seed, 8/6 lb.

CRIMSON or SCARLET CLOVER

(TRIFOLIUM INCARNATUM.)

Crimson or Scarlet Clover is a most important annual clover, and is extensively grown. It will grow in poorer soils than most clovers, and it makes capital green feed for all kinds of stock, as well as being useful in silage. It is also a very important crop in rotations on account of its high nitrogen content.

This clover is particularly useful for orchard work, to sow between rows. It gives a good bite to stock, and adds humus to soil when ploughed in later.

Quantity required per acre, 15 lbs. **1/3** lb.

BIRDS-FOOT TREFOIL

(LOTUS CORNICULATUS.)

A deep-rooting perennial herb, readily growing on pasture lands, sandy links, and heathy places. This plant is well deserving cultivation on light inferior soil, on which it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any of the cultivated clovers ; it is highly nutritious, and is eaten with avidity by cattle and sheep. From the great depth to which its roots penetrate, it is not liable to be injured by drought. It will stand all climates, from severest frost to our hottest clime. Ten to 12 lbs. of seed will sow an acre. **4/6** lb.

GREATER BIRDS-FOOT TREFOIL

(LOTUS MAJOR.)

It is similar to the common variety in its keen rooting habit, is enormously productive, very nutritious, and eaten with great relish by all stock. It is not easily injured by drought ; does well on any soil in moist localities, and luxuriates on peaty soils. This is a splendid plant to establish in forest or rough country, on bush burns, and in rough swampy lands. It is one of the greatest butter-fat producing plants known. In the Gippsland and Cape Otway districts it has greatly appreciated the value of the lands on which it has been sown. Sow 5 lbs. of seed to an acre. **4/6** lb.

ALSYKE or HYBRID CLOVER (Trifolium hybridum).—Quantity required per acre, 14 lbs. **1/6** lb. ; or **1/5** lb. 14-lb. lots or more.

ALSYKE and WHITE CLOVER.—Mixed. Sow 14 lbs. per acre. **1/6** lb. ; or **1/5** lb. 14-lb. lots or more.

COW GRASS or PERENNIAL RED CLOVER (Trifolium pratense perenne).—Fourteen lbs. required to sow an acre. **Giant, 1/7** lb. ; **Ordinary, 1/6** lb.

RED CLOVER (Trifolium pratense).—Quantity required per acre, 14 lbs. **1/5** lb.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (Trifolium repens).—Quantity required to sow an acre, 14 lbs. Extra choice, **2/6** lb. ; **2/5** lb. in 14-lb. lots or more.

TREFOIL YELLOW or HOP CLOVER (Medicago lupulina). **BLACK MEDIC.**—Three lbs. of seed per acre will be sufficient with other grasses ; 14 lbs. if sown alone. **1/3** lb. ; **120/-** cwt.

YELLOW SUCKLING CLOVER or SHEEP'S TREFOIL (Trifolium minus).—**1/-** lb.

JAPAN CLOVER (Lespedeza striata).—Quantity required to sow an acre, 10 lbs. **4/-** lb.

YELLOW SAND CLOVER or KIDNEY VETCH (Anthyllis vulneraria).—Valuable for sowing on sandy land too poor for Red or White Clover. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. **4/-** lb.

BOYD'S CLOVER (Lotus hispidus).—Sow 5 lbs. per acre. **5/-** lb.

NATIVE TREFOIL

(MEDICAGO DENTICULATA.)

Sowing.—March to September. Seed in burr, if weather favourable, requires heavy rain to germinate the seed, and to be followed up at least once a month by more rain. If it is out of the husk, it only requires to be sown broadcast on top of the ground without covering.

Growing.—Trefoil has its own season from first Autumn rain, will flower by August, and ripen by October.

The seed is spread and carried in the droppings of animals (stock). It makes beautiful hay. Racehorses can be trained on the hay with oats.

Splendid fodder for dairy cows and all classes of stock. When all other grasses have disappeared the stock will fatten on the burr, even when two years old, providing there has not been much heavy rain.

Sheep will remain fat on the burr when it is hardly visible. It will carry about five sheep to the acre on cultivated land. Sheep can be seen when feed is scarce, foraging in the dirt, picking up the burr seeds that have become buried in the dust.

The Trefoil will grow up year after year without planting, provided it is not eaten off too much when growing through the Winter, until early Spring. It must be allowed to seed to get the benefit when all other grasses and herbage fail.

Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Price, **1/3** lb. ; **Seed in husk, 20/-** sack.

NATIVE TREFOIL.

Our Great Specialty

RAPE—The Food for Sheep

Rape is a profitable Winter crop, and is valuable for pasturing sheep during the Winter months. It is easily cultivated, makes strong, rapid growth, and produces an abundance of highly nutritious and palatable green feed, greatly relished by all kinds of stock. If well grown, it can be safely stocked at the rate of ten head per acre. Almost any soil is considered good for Rape. If sown in time to catch the Autumn rains, and the season proves favourable, it will be ready for pasturing in about ten weeks. A crop is thus available for stocking before the Winter sets in. It yields a plentiful supply of succulent fodder when the pastures are at their worst. There is no better feed for lambing ewes, as it enables them to provide a plentiful supply of milk for their lambs at a time when they are most in need of proper nourishment.

A Field of Giant Kangaroo Rape.

WE ARE THE ORIGINAL INTRODUCERS OF

NEW GIANT KANGAROO RAPE

For Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Pigs, Fowls, etc.

Grows to a great height; will fatten three sheep more to the acre than other kinds. A truly wonderful variety of Rape, with exceedingly quick growth. It has a long, strong tap-root, enabling it to stand long periods of drought. The stalks are unlike ordinary Rape, as they break easily, and are very succulent right through. Will not taint the milk. It is a great fattening food for cows, horses, sheep, pigs, etc. Sow 4 to 6 lbs. per acre in drills, or 8 to 12 lbs. broadcast. **Somner's "Tip-Top" Strain, 1/-** lb.; **100/-** cwt.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Imported English (true), **9d.** lb.; **80/-** cwt. Special price for half-ton lots or more. **Imported Dutch, 8d.** lb.; **70/-** cwt. **New Zealand, 8d.** lb.; **70/-** cwt.

WHITE MUSTARD.—Valuable feed for sheep: should be sown with Rape at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. per acre, as it prevents blowing. **1/6** lb.; **150/-** cwt.

SHEEP'S PARSLEY

Splendid for sowing with Rape or Clovers; prevents blowing. This is a really valuable plant in pastures, and should be more used. Sheep and cattle are fond of it, and in Spring, when the latter are liable to get blown on young Clover, the Parsley acts as an antidote. It is of biennial duration, but will ripen and scatter seeds enough to keep its place for many years. **2/6** lb.

Cultivation of RAPE

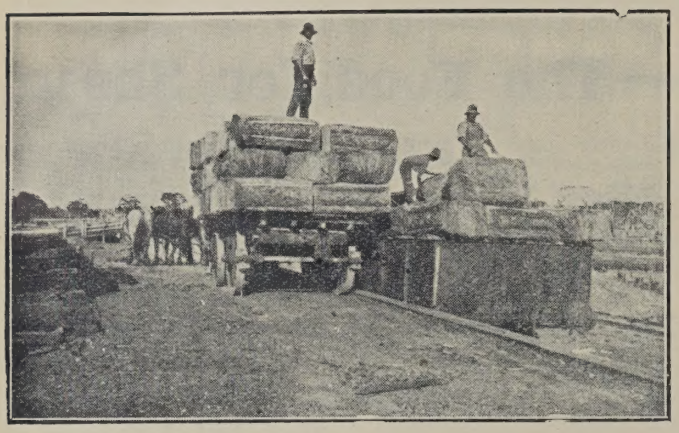
CULTIVATION.—This seed may be sown from the first Autumn rains to the end of October, and the plant thrives well in all States. Prepare the land for Rape by breaking up and thoroughly pulverising it. If a foot deep, so much the better. This can be easily done with the subsoil plough, followed by the scarifier. The soil requires good tilth, and the seed ought to be drilled 18 to 24 inches apart. Any peaty soil abounding in vegetable matter is suitable for this crop. Should the paddock be in a weak condition, give it fully 5 cwt. animal guano per acre. With favourable conditions a crop of Rape should be ready for pasturing in about ten weeks from sowing. Sow 6 lbs. per acre in drills or 12 lbs. broadcast. Treat the young plants well, for every acre of well-grown Rape ought to produce from 20 to 25 tons of good food in leaves and roots. Rape grows very rapidly if kept clean, and an early hoeing either by hand or horse-hoe benefits it wonderfully. It not only grows fast, but continues to grow late into Autumn, and in some districts all the Winter, until the seed stems are fully formed. It will prove an unprofitable crop if sown upon poor land, but it is a remunerative one if generously treated. An excellent crop for green manuring and for preserving in the silo.

A few points *re* grazing Rape paddocks:—

(1) Don't let animals crop too close.
(2) Don't hurry stock on to a Rape paddock.
(3) It is usual to let crops grow 6 inches high at least before pasturing.
(4) Run sheep through a paddock quickly, nipping off outer leaves as they go. When they have done this, take them out for a while, otherwise they will devour the crowns and stems of Rape, and thus do permanent injury before plants are established.
(5) Give your paddocks a spell for a couple of weeks.
(6) Judicious handling of crops is essential.
(7) Do not put lambing ewes on to the crop early in the morning whilst the crop is wet with rain or dew. This is a dangerous practice; wait till later on in the day.
(8) To prevent blowing, use 1 to 2 lbs. White Mustard per acre, sown with Rape.

Success or Failure is greatly determined by the Purity of the Seed Sown. Our Agricultural Seeds are noted throughout the country for Quality and Productiveness.

LUCERNE—The King of Fodder Crops



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CROSTHWAITE'S
Famous "PILCA-BUTTA" STRAIN HUNTER RIVER LUCERNE

(The Finest in Australia.)

Seed of this strain has been selected by the N.S.W. Government as the sample to be sent to London for the British Empire Exhibition for exhibition of Australian Products. Customers can therefore be assured of getting the Genuine Broad-leaved Hunter River Lucerne, passed by the Government here as being free from dodder and other weeds.

Fresh supplies of new season's seed to hand. Guaranteed true N.S.W. grown. Splendid sample. **Our Special "Pilca Butta" Seed**, put up in sealed bags (guarantee attached)—14 lbs., **3/-** lb.; 28 lbs., **2/10** lb.; 56 and 112 lbs., **2/8** lb.; in 3-cwt. lots or more, **2/7** lb. **Ordinary Machine-cleaned, 2/6** lb.; **2/5** lb. in cwt. lots or more.

Write for special quotations for large quantities.

This Seed is specially Remachine-cleaned by most up-to-date Machinery at our Bulk Stores, thus increasing its Germination Qualities. Recent tests show growth of from 95 to 100 per cent.

It Pays to buy only the Best Remachine-Cleaned Seeds Free from Weeds

Amongst a Wonderful Crop of "Pilca-Butta" Hunter River Lucerne.

Special Booklet on LUCERNE and its Cultivation

Post Free on application

FRENCH PROVENCE (True)

French Provence Lucerne is extremely hardy, and the stalks are fine, leafy, and grow upright. Owing to its adaptability to all soils, climates, and situations, it is being grown in larger quantities each year, and the great fact of its withstanding the eel-worm, from which it is practically immune, is an extra inducement to grow this splendid variety. It grows equally as well as Hunter River in midsummer, also through the winter. It makes a first-class hay. Does particularly well in the Werribee, Bacchus Marsh, and other southern districts.

New shipment just arrived; guaranteed true. Successive tests show germination of 95 per cent. and over. **2/7** lb.; **2/6** lb. in cwt. lots.

Lucerne is the most wonderful fodder plant in the world. The plant is a legume, is perennial, and produces in the course of a Summer a weight of dry material per acre equalled by very few plants, excelled by none. Lucerne will fatten cattle, sheep, pigs, etc., better than any other feed, and with less expense.

All our Lucernes are specially remachine-cleaned and hand-sieved. True to name; tested; free from Dodder. Passed the Government test.

For remachine-cleaned seed sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills, or 20 lbs. per acre broadcast.

The remarkable success achieved from our High-grade Remachine-cleaned Lucerne Seed is a veritable triumph for our policy of sending out the **Very Best.**

Always beware of Lucerne offered elsewhere at low prices. You sow seeds about which you know absolutely nothing, and which produce inferior crops.

SUMMER FODDER PLANTS

VALUABLE MILLETS and SORGHUMS

A Splendid Crop of Sudan Grass.

—THE— WONDERFUL SUDAN GRASS

GREAT DROUGHT-RESISTANT SUMMER FODDER.

Sudan Grass produces a higher yield of forage under drought conditions than any other Summer plant. Under average conditions it grows to a height of from 5 to 6 feet; under good conditions it has been known to grow as high as 8 feet.

Adaptable to all Climates, and will grow on any Soil.

It is one of the most drought-resisting plants known, and at the same time it does not blight when moisture is heavy. If sown early, four cuts can be obtained per season. After each cut cattle can be turned into the stubble for a period. Cattle eat the grass readily, there being an immediate increase in the milk yield, and a decided fattening of sheep and cattle. Sow 5 to 7 lbs. per acre in drills, or 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast.

SPECIAL RE-CLEANED SEED. Price on application.

JAPANESE MILLET

Excellent for fodder; rapid grower; very productive. Sow per acre 15 lbs. broadcast, or 8 to 10 lbs. in drills. **Extra Quality, Remachine-cleaned, 6d.** lb.; **42/-** cwt.

PENCELLARIA (AFRICAN MILLET).—Makes excellent hay, valuable fodder plant. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. **1/3** lb.; **112/-** cwt.

EGYPTIAN or PEARL MILLET.—Greatly relished by stock. Requires plenty of room for its growth. Sow 4 lbs. per acre. **1/3** lb.; **112/-** cwt.

HUNGARIAN MILLET.—Makes good green stuff for young stock. Sow per acre 20 to 25 lbs. broadcast, or 10 lbs. in drills. **6d.** lb.; **45/-** cwt.

SORGHUM SACCHARATUM.—An exceedingly useful forage plant, yielding a large amount of green feed during summer. Sow per acre 14 lbs. broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills. Price on application.

EARLY AMBER CANE.—Gives an enormous yield of fodder, sugar, and syrup. Sow per acre 10 to 14 lbs. broadcast, or 7 lbs. in drills. Price on application.

BROOM CORN.—Largely used for fodder. Sow 14 lbs. per acre. **6d.** lb.; **50/-** cwt.

IMPHEE, PLANTER'S FRIEND.—Very rich in saccharine matter, and splendid for feeding purposes. Sow per acre 18 lbs. broadcast, or 12 lbs. in drills. Price on application.

SACCALINE or SWEET SORGHUM.—Very sweet and palatable. Sow 35 lbs. per acre broadcast or 7 lbs. in drills. Price on application.

TEOSINTE (Reana Luxurians)—As a forage plant this is, for the warmer parts of the State, without an equal. Resembles Corn in appearance. Three lbs. of seed will plant an acre. **1/-** ¼-lb.; **3/-** lb.

BLUE LUPIN

A REMARKABLE CROP RAISER.

Sow from November to March at the rate of 1¼ bushels per acre for mulching purposes. If sown early in January, and ploughed in in May, Oats or other crops can then be sown. By following this method a satisfactory crop is assured without the loss of a season. One good crop ploughed in will give two satisfactory crops in return.

Price 9d. lb. 40/- bushel (60 lbs.)

We can also supply White Lupin Seed at **9d.** lb.

COW PEAS

Excellent Summer Fodder. Drought Resistant. Great Soil Improver.

Enormously productive, both of vine and peas; of exceptional value for feeding hogs and cattle.

The Cow Pea is a wonderful gatherer of nitrogen, and as a means of adding humus to the soil is easily the superior of any nitrogen-gathering legume.

IT MAKES POOR LANDS RICH—MAKES GOOD LAND MORE PRODUCTIVE.

The Cow Pea succeeds under so many different conditions that it is specially valuable as a catch crop of hay or seed production in almost any system of rotation.

Sow 1 to 2 bushels per acre broadcast, or in drills, 3 feet apart, ½-bushel per acre.

WHIP-POOR-WILL, CLAY-COLOURED, BLACK.—Imported, 1/- lb.

CLAY-COLOURED, BLACK, BLACK-EYED WHITE.—Colonial, price on application.

SUMMER FODDER PLANTS (Continued).

SOY or SOJA BEANS

Splendid Fodder for Stock. Excellent for Hay.
Of great value for its Fertilising Properties.

In the warmer districts, with irrigation, gives wonderful results.

It is not only a soil improver, gathering most of its nitrogen requirements from the air, but it furnishes a protein rich forage for hay or silage, or a concentrated feed in the form of the threshed beans.

If grown with maize, and made into ensilage, it gives practically a balanced ration for dairy cows. Sow them in between the rows of maize, and harvest them in the one operation for chaffing for the silo. Being of more rapid growth than maize, it is best to cultivate the maize thoroughly a time or two, and then sow the beans between the rows and harvest when ready.

For Hay or Fertiliser, sow 60 to 90 lbs. per acre.
If sown between rows of maize, sow 60 lbs. per acre.
Price—**1/-** lb.; **50/-** bushel (60 lbs.).

TESTIMONIAL re SOY BEANS.

Warenda Stud Farm,
Dalyston, 4/7/23.

Dear Sirs,—Was pleased to hear you had again got a supply of Soy Beans. Through inability to procure seed last season, my stock did not do so well last autumn without them. I find them a splendid rich food for cows, and, when fed to them at the end of the milking season, every cow responds wonderfully by increasing in yield both of milk and of butter fat.

We sow them during November in drills 3 ft. apart, and horse-hoe them two or three times. If kept well cultivated and free from weeds, they make a wonderful growth of succulent foliage during summer. We feed them to the stock just as the pods are forming. Cattle and horses are both particularly fond of them, the latter will break down fences to get them when once they get a taste thereof.—Yours faithfully,

THOS. MESLEY.

POA AQUATICA

(WATER MEADOW GRASS.)
The King of all Swamp Grasses.

POA AQUATICA is a strictly perennial grass. The manner in which it takes possession of swamps wet all the year round is marvellous. In clear spaces in a foot of water it will cover a large area in a season; among rushes and sedges and sword grass it will fight its way until it gets the upper hand, and in this it is facilitated by the cattle feeding on it and trampling down other growth to the advantage of Poa Aquatica. Stock are very partial to this grass and eat it greedily.

Three bags of Poa Aquatica is sufficient to plant an acre. More can be planted for a quicker result. Poa Aquatica roots should be planted out in Autumn, Winter, and Spring, but can be planted all the year round in southern districts.

Plant in water, or in mud, or in very wet places.

Roots, of strong, good quality, **35/-** per sack; half-sack **20/-**. We are sole distributors.

Write for Special Circular.

SPECIALLY SELECTED SEED MAIZE

REMACHINE-CLEANED AND GRADED.

Prices on Application.

CRAIG MITCHELL MAMMOTH WHITE—

Enormous Grain Yielder. Famou or Fodder.

The heaviest cropping maize, both in cobs and green feed, yet introduced. Medium early, will yield 150 bushels grain in ordinary seasons. Every stalk grows suckers; every sucker bears cobs. Grows to a height of 13 ft., and very heavily leafed.

HICKORY KING.—A large white quick-growing maize.
ECLIPSE.—This is a heavy-stalked, sweet-stemmed maize.
FUNK'S EARLY YELLOW DENT.—A very early maize.
GOLDEN BEAUTY.—Medium early; suitable alike for heavy and light soils; heavy yielder of grain.
SIBLEY.—A good grower, plenty of foliage; early.
VICTORIAN NINETY DAY.—One of the best early green-crop varieties in existence. Stands drought well. A strong grower.
VICTORIAN FLAT RED.
EARLY LEAMING.—A popular and productive variety.
RED HOGAN.
CORNPLANTER.—A splendid medium early white variety; exceedingly heavy cropper both in cobs and green feed. A most reliable variety.

Cattle Pumpkin

Note.—7-lb. lots less **6d.** per lb.

Cultivation.—The best month to sow is in October. One lb. of seed will sow an acre, but abundance should be put in to provide against loss by insects.

MAMMOTH.—**8/-** lb.
IRON BARK.—**6/-** lb.
MAMMOTH TOURS.—**7/-** lb.
MAMMOTH ETAMPES.—**8/-** lb.
CONNECTICUT FIELD.—**8/-** lb.
TURK'S CAP.—**7/-** lb.
GRAMMA.—**10/-** lb.
TRIAMBLE.—**10/-** lb.

DAIRY CATTLE FEEDING ON POA AQUATICA.

From an economical point of view Root Crops are of the most profitable on the farm, which is amply demonstrated by the immense yields which are produced from an acre at very little outlay either in material or labour.

TURNIPS and SWEDES

Turnips and Swedes can be grown with considerable success in Victoria, and are excellent for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Pigs. They are ready late in the Autumn, and if pulled and stored the roots, which possess **good keeping qualities**, can be used **during the Winter** when other forages **are scarce.** Their bulk, succulence, palatableness, digestibility of the dry matter, and high percentage of sugar contained give Turnips and Swedes a peculiar value as **stock food.** The amount of seed per acre is about 3 lbs. Sow in rows about 2 ft. 6 in. apart, to allow for intertillage. When the young plants are about 1 or 2 inches high, thin out to a distance from 12 to 15 inches apart.

TURNIPS

Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen	2/6 per lb.
Green Top Yellow Aberdeen	2/6 „
White Globe	2/6 „
Mammoth Purple Top White	2/6 „
Fosterton Hybrid	3/6 „
Imperial Green Globe	2/6 „
Devonshire Greystone	2/6 „
Pomeranian White Globe	3/6 „
Somner's White Stubble	2/6 „

SWEDES

Somner's A1 Purple Top—The Best of All.—Perfectly globular in shape, free-growing, a heavy cropper, and a good keeper	3/6 per lb.
Skirving's Purple Top	2/6 „
Champion Purple Top	2/6 „
East Lothian Purple Top	2/6 „
Elephant	2/6 „
Ne Plus Ultra	2/6 „
Kangaroo	2/6 „

MANGELS and SUGAR BEET

For its feeding value the Mangel is one of the most important of all crops grown on the farm. In addition to the value of Mangels to the dairyman, they are equally advantageous to the feeding of Sheep, Pigs. and Cattle. The principal food in the Mangel is sugar, and this ingredient is sufficiently soluble to prove advantageous and digestible, and, at the same time, to make it highly acceptable to stock. Four lbs. of seed is sufficient for an acre.

Somner's Giant Intermediate. One of the finest Mangels ever introduced. Grows to a large size. Heavy cropper, very nutritious, and uniform; of finest feeding quality.	3/- per lb.
Long Red Mammoth	2/- „
Mammoth Long Yellow	2/- „
Champion Yellow Globe	2/- „
Monarch Yellow Globe	2/6 per lb.
Giant Half Sugar White	2/6 „
Giant Half Sugar Rose	2/6 „
Selected Golden Tankard	2/6 „
Sugar Beet—Vilmorin Improved	2/6 „
Danish White	2/6 „

Our Seed is the finest imported English, from the very best Pedigree Strains. It is harvested from specially-selected bulbs. True to description, symmetrical in shape, solid in texture, head, and neck, and the tap root well and cleanly developed. The seeds from these highly selected strains are thus essentially the very best procurable.

FIELD CARROT

Invaluable for Horses and Dairy Cows. The former are always healthy while feeding on them, and the milk from the latter is largely increased. Four lbs. of seed required to sow an acre.

Sinclair's Champion or Yellow Intermediate	7/6 per lb.
Large Altringham	6/6 „
White Belgian	5/6 „
Yellow Belgian	6/6 „

THOUSAND HEADED KALE

Splendid for Sheep. Specially Selected Stock.
Sow 2 lbs. per acre, or 1 lb. to transplant. **2/6** lb.
JERSEY TREE KALE.—10/- lb.

CHOU MOELLIER

A WONDERFUL NEW FODDER PLANT.

As a Milk and Butter Producer it is Unequalled.

Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills, or 1 lb. will be sufficient if transplanted. **3/-** ¼-lb.; **10/-** per lb.

CABBAGE FOR CATTLE

Sow 1 lb. per acre (5,000 plants). Plant 2 to 2½ feet apart.
LARGE DRUMHEAD.—7/6 per lb.
ROBINSON'S CHAMPION PRIZE OX.—10/- lb.

NOTE.—ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

SEED GRAIN

SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

All our Seed Grain is specially remachine-cleaned and graded, and much superior to the farmers' lines sold for feed purposes in the market. "PRIME SEED MEANS INCREASED PRODUCTIVENESS."

SEED WHEAT

Price.—8/6 bushel; **8/3** bushel sack lots (except where otherwise priced).

CURRAWA.—Mid-season to late. Beardless, glabrous, light chaffed, light grained. Straw hollow or slightly pithy. Grain large, good stooling property. Good hay and grain variety.

DOLLAR.—Mid-season. Head like Federation, but slightly square and white in colour. Straw slightly longer than Federation.

FEDERATION.—Mid-season. Beardless, glabrous, dark chaffed, light grained. Short, upright, stiff straw, unaffected by violent storms. Essentially a grain yielder.

GALLIPOLI.—Mid-season. Short head, bald, colour brown to bronze. Square and compact tips. Tough to thrash, heads brittle. Straw short, fine, but strong. A splendid grain yielder.

MAJOR.—Late. Beardless, glabrous, light chaffed, light grained. Straw hollow, coarse, strong. Grain yellowish white, oval, well rounded. Splendid hay or grain variety.

MINISTER.—Early mid-season to mid-season. A high-strength wheat for milling. Grain medium size, hard, white or light yellow. Straw medium tall to shortish; but coarse, hollow, strong. Less liable to rust than Federation. Good grain yielder.

STEINWEDEL.—A popular early-maturing variety, extensively grown in Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales. Free stooling, moderately tall-growing, with strong, hollow, purplish straw. The grain is large, bright, plump, but soft and mealy. Easy to mill. A good yielder in dry areas. An early hay variety.

WARDEN.—Late. Beardless, glabrous, light chaffed, dark grained. Straw hollow, grain large. Best hay wheat; very scarce. **11/6** bushel.

YANDILLA KING.—Late. Ripe straw is stiff, hollow, and upright, on the short side, bearing large, well-developed, beardless heads, creamy white in colour. The grain is of good milling quality. A consistently heavy yielder. Splendid for hay or grain.

AND OTHER VARIETIES.

RYE GRAIN

Very useful to sow on poor, dry soils for a green fodder. Often sown mixed with Tares. **9/-** bushel.

BARLEY

Skinless, price on application; **Cape, 5/6** bushel; **English (Prior), 6/-** bushel.

FIELD PEAS

(Remachine cleaned.)

PARTRIDGE.—12/6 bushel.
DUN.—9/- bushel.
BLUE.—11/6 bushel.
BLACK-EYED SUSAN.—12/6 bushel.

Present Prices subject to Revision.

TICK or HORSE BEANS

60 lbs. to the bushel. 11/6 per bushel.
To sow an acre it will require from 1½ to 2 bushels.

TARES or VETCHES

60 lbs. to the bushel.

Cultivation.—Tares are a most profitable crop to grow. The golden variety is preferable to any other, and the weight of fodder per acre may be increased by sowing either Rye or Cape Barley with the Tares, say, two bushels of Tares and half a bushel of Rye or Barley per acre. **Golden, 30/-** bushel. **Black** (Scotch), **27/6** bushel.

SUNFLOWER

Sow in September in drills 3 ft. apart, and the plants left 2 ft. apart. Six to 7 lbs. seed will sow an acre. Black or Striped, **8d.** lb.; **65/4** cwt.

Somner's SEED OATS (PEDIGREE STRAINS)

A Splendid Crop of Mortgage Lifter Oats.

Mortgage Lifter

Somewhat similar to the Algerian in appearance, but later in maturing. It grows to a height of 6 feet, and has been known to yield from 90 to 100 bushels to the acre, and is also considered a good hay oat. It is a most useful variety to sow for Winter grazing, or the crops can be grazed a few times and then allowed to grow for hay or a grain crop. Best Dressed Seed, 6/- bushel. Clipped and Tailed, 6/6 bushel.

"Springfield," Goulburn, N.S.W.,
9/11/22.

The Mortgage Lifter Oats yielded 104 bushels to the acre. I will want more later on for fresh seed.—Yours truly,

A. H. FAITHFULL.

LACHLAN

A good early general purpose oat, suitable for wheat districts, also withstands rain and moisture. A great yielder both for hay and grain. 10/- bushel; or 9/6 bushel sack lots.

ALGERIAN

Best recleaned, clipped, and dressed, 5/10 bushel. Best machine-dressed, 5/6 bushel. Special price large quantities.

BURT'S EARLY

A very early, good drought-resistant oat, especially useful for early hay and early grazing. One of the earliest oats grown in Australia. 10/- bushel; or 9/6 bushel sack lots.

GIANT WHITE, STOUT WHITE, WHITE TARTARIAN, BLACK TARTARIAN.—7/- bus.

NEW BLACK OAT—Sir Douglas Haig

Early; ear long, semi-Tartarian, with spikelets containing three, four, and five grains; grain black, large, very thin-skinned containing a very large groat of the highest standard of feeding value; straw long and strong, and of beautiful feeding quality; splendid constitution. It is the first new breed of Black Oat to produce more than three grains in a spikelet, the advantage of which valuable qualification, with its ultimate effect on the yield of the crop, is apparent. The heaviest yielding and best all-round Black Oat that has ever been put on the market.

Price, 20/- per bushel.

TESTIMONIAL ON SIR DOUGLAS HAIG OAT.

Deloraine, Tasmania, 14th January, 1924.

Dear Sirs,—You will doubtless be interested to learn the result of the experiment I made with the bushel of Sir Douglas Haig Oats that I procured from you last year.

I sowed this bushel on half an acre of land with half a cwt. of Bone and Super manure. The land had been in with blue peas, the year before, and with potatoes previous to that. The Sir Douglas Haig Oats looked rather dwindly when they came up, and I was rather disappointed with them, but doubtless this was due to the exceedingly wet weather which we were experiencing at that time.

As soon as they became established, however, they came away very strongly, and finished up by being a most tremendous crop. They stood between 7 ft. and 8 ft. high all over the paddock with great big heads on them and as thick as a wood.

It was quite the show crop of the district, and people came from all over the place to have a look at them, and old farmers, who should be competent to judge, put the yield down at from 120 to 150 bushels to the acre. I have not yet threshed them, however, so do not know how they will turn out, but if you are interested I will certainly write and let you know.

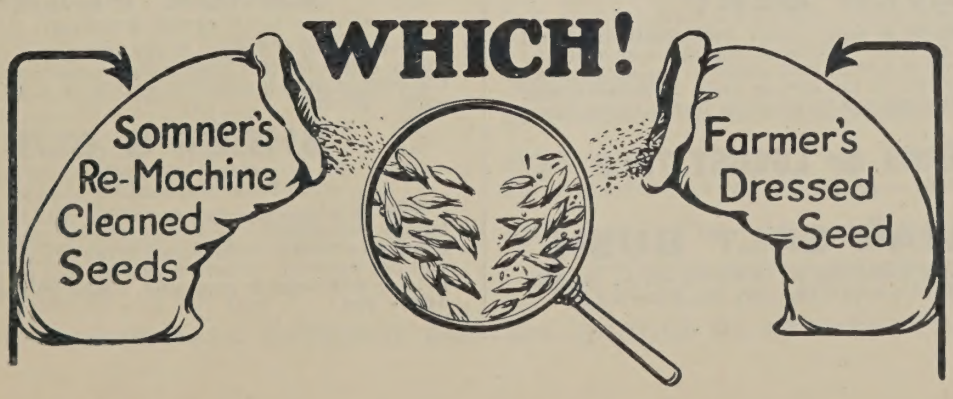
The Inspector of Agriculture was so impressed with them that he asked me to let him have two sheaves for the British Empire Exhibition, as he stated "he had never seen any crop so bold and clean and heavy and yet remain standing," and as they are undoubtedly out of the ordinary, I thought you would be interested to have these facts, and if you would like to have a sheaf of Oats, I will be pleased to send one across to you.

(Signed) R. P. FURMAGE.

Later. 6th February, 1924.

We have just threshed the Sir Douglas Haig Oats, and they yielded 42 bushels (from 1 bushel seed).

It is worth pounds to any Farmer to know that his Seed is true to type, and more especially free from weeds.



By buying Somner's Re-machine Cleaned Pedigree Strains of Seed the Farmer is assured of getting the best procurable.

WINTER FODDER CROP MIXTURE, 6 ft. high.

WINTER FODDER CROP MIXTURES

The following Mixtures have been recommended by Mr. Temple Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, for Winter Fodder Crops, **sufficient for 1 acre:—**

Rye, Dun Peas, Golden Tares (Vetches), Barley, or White Oats, mixed quantity sufficient for 1 acre, 15/6; for 5-acre lots, 14/6.

Oats, Cape Barley, Golden Tares, Tick or Horse Beans, Partridge Peas, Dun or Blue Prussian, mixed quantity sufficient for 1 acre, 18/6; 5-acre lots, 17/6.

(Subject to market fluctuations.)

Either of these mixtures, if cut or pastured in Winter and ploughed under in August, will be a good preparation for Lucerne to be sown in August or September.

Farmers are frequently puzzled as to what is the most suitable crop to follow Summer fodder crops.

The growing of Summer fodder crops imposes a tax on the resources of the soil, and as a restorative, when ploughed in the above mixtures are specially recommended. The crop comes away rapidly and makes steady headway during Winter, giving a good quantity of excellent fodder.

These can be sown as soon as the Summer fodder crops are fed off for the last time in the Autumn.

The most suitable fertiliser is ½-cwt. of superphosphates, or ¼-cwt. each of superphosphates and bone dust. The latter is better on light or sandy soils.

It is excellent for Winter grazing, or can be made into silage. Feeding off with stock is perhaps the most profitable method of using it. The tramping of the animals, more especially in loose, open land, and the manuring they give it, increase its fertility.

After the crop is eaten down, the ground should be ploughed about six weeks before the succeeding crop is sown. The turning under of the residue further helps to put it in good order for the succeeding crop.

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

CHICORY (TESTED SEED OPEN GROUND.)

TRUE LARGE-ROOTED MADGEBURY.

Imported from the best reliable source, and tested at our trial grounds before leaving our establishment. We can, however, give no guarantee, nor hold ourselves responsible for results of crop. Sow 4 to 5 lbs. per acre in drills, or 10 to 12 lbs. broadcast. **6/6** lb. Special price for large quantities.

LINSEED or FLAX

Can be sown with Japanese Millet. Sow broadcast and lightly harrow in at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels to the acre (56 lbs. to the bushel). **6d.** lb.; **50/-** cwt.

SAINFOIN

An excellent plant for poor, dry, thin, limestone or chalky soils. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. **1/6** lb.

SILVER BEET

Silver Beet appreciates a deep loam, well cultivated, and free from other plant growth. The seed should be sown in the spring, when the ground is warm, then again in the autumn, at the rate of from 6 to 8 lbs. to the acre in drills 21 inches apart. The plants should be thinned out to about 21 inches in the rows. **3/6** lb.

CAROB BEANS or LOCUST TREE

1/- oz.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH

HALIMOIDES, LEPTOCARPA, ANGULATA, SEMIBACCATUM, NUMMULARIUM. 5/- lb.

TOBACCO

This has now become an established field crop in Australia, and yields splendid returns. **Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, Maryland, Havana, Virginian, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut Seed Leaf, Oponoka, White Burley** (Cigarette Tobacco). **6d.** packet; **5/-** oz.

TREE LUCERNE (Tagosaste)

(WHITE-FLOWERED.)

An extremely valuable fodder for hot, dry, and sandy districts. Sow 4 lbs. seed per acre. 6d. per oz.; **7d.** posted; **4/6** lb.

MEDICAGO ARBOREA

(YELLOW-FLOWERED. THE TRUE TREE LUCERNE.)

An excellent plant for warm districts, as it resists even the greatest drought, sea air, etc. Thrives well in any soil. Price on application.

LARGE PEANUTS

(FOR SOWING.)

Prepare soil the same as for Maize. A moderately rich, light sandy soil suits this crop best. From seed sown in November, the crop of nuts is ready to gather in April. Sow 40 lbs. to the acre. **2/-** lb.

SHEEP'S BURNET

Great Drought Resister.
A Most Valuable Food for Sheep.

This is a most valuable fodder plant, and should be more largely cultivated. It will thrive on poorest chalk soils. It is a superior fodder, very suitable for dry country, where Lucerne will not succeed. Thrives well on rich or poor land; either on flats or hills, and is perennial. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. **1/-** lb.; **100/-** cwt.

Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN.

No garden can be said to be complete without trees and shrubs. In planting care should be taken that sufficient room is allowed for each to grow and expand; otherwise a cramped and altogether unnatural appearance will be the result. Many of the trees and shrubs in this list have ornamental decorative foliage, and others are useful for cut blooms at various seasons during the year. In the preparation of the ground good trenching and a fairly liberal coat of manure before breaking up will be an advantage, and tend to give the plants a good start, which often means success later on.

D.S. signifies Deciduous Shrub. D.T. signifies Deciduous Tree.
E.S. signifies Evergreen Shrub. E.T. signifies Evergreen Tree.

PLANTING SEASON: APRIL to OCTOBER.

*** Varieties marked thus are recommended for Shade and Street Planting, also for Park Avenues, Drives, Public Gardens, etc.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—All our Fruit Trees, Citrus, Shrubs, Plants, and Seedlings are sent out in a healthy and hardy condition, and we wish it to be distinctly understood that we take no responsibility whatsoever after the plants leave our establishment, nor hold ourselves responsible for results, and **REPLACEMENTS WILL IN NO WAY BE ENTERTAINED**, and sale is made subject to these conditions only. If the purchaser does not accept the plants under these terms, they are at once to be returned, carriage paid.

Abelia

Dwarf, free-flowering shrubs, well adapted to shrubberies.

E.S. **RUPESTRIS.**—Rose and white, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. **UNIFLORA.**—Pink and white, 5 feet 1/6

Abutilon (Chinese Lantern)

Desirable free-flowering plants, with large balloon-shaped flowers. 1/3 each, 12/- per dozen.

E.S. **AUREUM VARIEGATUM.**—Variegated and spotted with yellow; 6 feet.
E.S. **BOULE DE NEIGE.**—Flowers pure white, 6 feet.
E.S. **BRILLIANT.**—Bright red, free flowering, 5 feet.
E.S. **DARWINI TESSELATUM.**—Variegated; 5 feet.
E.S. **DRIVEN SNOW.**—Pure white; 5 feet.
E.S. **ECLIPSE.**—Rich orange scarlet, shaded crimson, 5 feet.
E.S. **EMPEROR.**—Rich dark crimson colour, 4 feet.
E.S. **GOLDEN FLEECE.**—Rich golden yellow, 4 feet.
E.S. **ROSÆFLORUM.**—Rosy-pink, 6 feet.
E.S. **SAWITZII.**—Leaves variegated green and white; 4 feet.
E.S. **SOUVENIR DE BON.**—Palmate leaves variegated green and white, 5 feet.
E.S. **SYDNEY BELLE.**—Golden-yellow flowers; 6 feet.
E.S. **THOMPSONI PLENUS.**—Double, deep rich orange flower, striped crimson, 5 feet.
E.S. **VEXILLARIUM.**—Yellow and red, 5 feet.
E.S. **VEXILLARIUM VARIEGATUM.**—4 feet.
E.S. **VIOLET QUEEN.**—Bright violet colour, distinct, 6 feet.

*Acacia (Wattle)

E.T. **ACINACEA** (Governor Latrobe's Wattle).—10 ft. . 1/6
E.T. **BAILEYANA** (Cootamundra Wattle).—Flowers pale yellow, produced in great profusion; 15 feet .. 1/- to 1/6
E.S. **CULTRIFORMIS** (Knife-leaved Acacia).—Silvery-blue foliage and bright orange flowers; 12 feet. 1/- and 1/6
E.T. **CYANOPHYLLA** (Bluish-leaved Acacia).—20 ft. 1/-
E.T. **DEALBATA** (Silver Wattle).—Yellow, 20 feet .. 1/-
E.T. **DECURRENS** (Black Wattle).—Yellow, 20 feet .. 1/-
E.T. **DISCOLOR** (Sunshine Wattle).—Yellow, 15 feet 1/-
E.T. **ELATA** (Cedar Wattle).—Yellow; 15 feet 1/6
E.T. **FLORABUNDA** (Many-flowered Acacia).—10 feet 1/-
E.T. **IMPLEXA** (Twisted Acacia).—Yellow; 30 ft. 1/- to 1/6
E.T. **JONESII** (Jones' Acacia) 1/6
E.T. **JUNIPERIFOLIA** 1/6
E.T. **LEPROSA** (Slender-leaved Hickory Wattle) .. 1/6
E.T. **LONGIFOLIA** (Long-leaved Golden Wattle).—15 feet 1/-
E.T. **LOPHANTHA** (Cape Wattle).—15 feet 1/-
E.T. **MAIDENII** (Maiden's Acacia).—Yellow, 30 feet .. 1/6
E.T. **MELANOXYLON** (Blackwood).—Pale yellow, 40 ft. 1/-
E.T. **MOLLISSIMA** (Tasmanian Black Wattle).—30 feet. 1/-
E.T. **MYRTIFOLIA** (Myrtle-leaved Acacia).—8 feet. 1/-
E.T. **NORMALIS** (Queen Wattle).—20 feet 1/-
E.T. **PODALYRIÆFOLIA** (Queensland Silver Wattle). 1/6
E.S. **PRAVISSIMA** (Alpine Wattle).—10 feet 1/6
E.T. **PROMINENS** (Golden Rain Wattle).—12 feet .. 1/6
E.T. **PRUINOSA** (Frosty Wattle).—Yellow, 15 feet .. 1/6
E.T. **PYCNANTHA** (Golden Wattle).—Golden, 20 feet 1/-
E.T. **SALIGNA** (Willow or Weeping Wattle).—20 feet .. 1/-
E.S. **SPECTABILIS.**—8 to 10 feet 1/6
E.T. **STRICTA** (Upright Wattle).—Yellow, 10 feet .. 1/6
E.T. **SUAVEOLENS** (Sweet-scented Acacia).—6 feet .. 1/6
E.T. **VISTATA.**—10 feet 1/6

In quantity, 10/- and 15/- per dozen; special price 50 and 100 lots.

*Acer (Maple)

Very quick-growing trees, most suitable for moist cool climate.

D.T. **POLYMORPHUM** (Japanese Maple) 5/-
D.T. **ATROPURPUREUM DISSECTUM.**—Purple foliage, very much divided 5/-
D.T. **ATRO DISSECTUM VARIEGATUM.**—Dark maroon, thread-like leaves, variegated white 5/-
D.T. **ATROPURPUREUM VARIEGATUM.**—Deep crimson, deep maroon variegation 5/-
D.T. **OSAKAZUKI.**—Large palmate leaves, light maroon, changing to blood red in autumn 5/-
D.T. **ROSEUM.**—Small palmate leaves, margined deep pink 5/-
D.T. **RETICULATUM.**—Yellow 5/-
D.T. **COLCHICUM RUBRUM.**—Foliage reddish purple. 2/6
D.T. **PLATANOIDES** (Sycamore). 2/- each; 18/- dozen.
D.T. **PLATANOIDES PURPUREA** 2/6
D.T. **SACCHARINUM** (Sugar Maple) 2/- each; 18/- dozen.
D.T. **VIRGINICUM RUBRUM** 2/6

We have imported a number of new varieties of these beautiful Japanese Maples, including the two following varieties:—

GRAFTED MAPLE (Dantsugi-momiji).—By the Grafted Maple we mean several varieties, five to seven kinds grafted on one single stem; very striking when fully shooted. 7/6

GRAFTED MEGANE-MAPLE.—By this we mean two stems twisted and grown together in a form "8" of Arabic figure, and six to seven kinds of maples grafted on one plant. 7/6

Acmena

The Acmenas are amongst the best of our hardy evergreen shrubs.

E.S. **FLORABUNDA.**—Pink berried, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. **KINGIANA.**—White berried, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. **PENDULA.**—Red berried, 12 feet 1/6

Adenandra

A very pretty little white-flowering shrub of compact habit.

E.S. **UNIFLORA.**—White, 2 feet 1/6

*Æsculus (Horse Chestnut)

Large-growing trees; do well in cool, moist climate.

D.T. **HIPPOCASTANUM.**—White, 30 feet 2/6
D.T. **FLORA ALBA PLENA.**—Double white 2/6
D.T. **RUBICUNDA** 2/6

Agathæa

E.S. **CŒLESTIS.**—Blue marguerite-like flowers, 3 feet. 1/-

Agave

E.S. **AMERICANA VARIEGATA.**—15 feet .. 2/- to 3/6

*Agonis (The Shelter Tree)

A hardy evergreen pendulous tree, stands the heat and drought.

E.T. **FLEXUOSA.**—20 feet 2/-

Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)

A rapid-growing tree with large pinnate leaves.

D.T. GLANDULOSA.—20 feet 1/6

Aloysia (Lemon-scented Verbena)

D.S. CITRIODORA.—Flowers white, 6 feet 1/6

Amygdalus (Double-flowering Peach)

The flowers of the different varieties are exceedingly beautiful, and rank amongst the handsomest flowering of deciduous trees.

D.S. PERSICA.—Double, crimson, pink, white, bright crimson 2/-

D.S. POLLARDI.—Single, pink, like almond bloom .. 2/-

Andromeda

E.S. JAPONICA.—White, 5 feet .. .. .. 2/- and 2/6

*Angophora (Native Apple Tree)

A splendid shade or timber tree.

E.T. LANCEOLATA.—80 feet 1/6

Aralia

Very hardy large-leaved shrubs, beautiful foliage.

E.S. PAPYRIFERA (Chinese Rice-paper Plant).—8 feet. 1/6

E.S. SIEBOLDTII.—Handsome foliage plant, 4 feet .. 1/6

Arbutus (Irish Strawberry Tree)

Fine spreading evergreen. They flower very early in Spring, the flowers being succeeded by scarlet berries resembling strawberries in appearance.

E.S. ANDRACHNE.—White, 10 feet 2/-

E.S. CANARIENSE.—White, 12 feet 2/-

E.S. UNEDO.—White, 10 feet 2/-

Arduina (Cape Plum)

A beautiful flowering shrub, its white flowers being scented like those of the Jasmine, and bearing fruit.

E.S. GRANDIFLORA.—White, 5 feet 2/-

Arundo (Great Reed)

Hardy plants of easy culture in damp, sheltered positions.

E.S. DONAX.—Green leaved, 15 feet 1/6

E.S. DONAX VARIEGATA.—12 feet 1/6

Aucuba (Japanese Laurel)

Evergreen shrubs, succeeding best in cool, shady situations.

E.S. JAPONICA VARIEGATA.—4 feet 2/

Azalea Indica

We have a choice collection of the best varieties in cultivation, with many lovely shades of colour. 1/6 to 2/6 each (according to size); 15/- to 24/- dozen.

Azara

E.S. MICROPHYLLA.—8 feet 1/6

Backhousia

E.S. MYRTIFOLIA.—Red, 10 feet 2/-

Bambusa (Bamboo)

E.S. FORTUNEI AUREA.—A dwarf variety; 1½ feet 1/6

E.S. FORTUNEI ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.—Leaves striped white and green; a pretty little plant; 1 foot. 2/6

E.S. METAKE.—A very fine variety from Japan 2/-

E.S. HAKONETIK.—12 to 15 feet high 2/-

E.S. NIGRA (Black Bamboo).—15 feet 2/6

E.S. TRICOLOR.—The leaves are bright green, striped with creamy white, and edged with red; 2 feet 1/6

Beckia

One of the neatest and prettiest dwarf-growing shrubs.

E.S. LINIFOLIA.—White, 4 feet 1/6

E.S. PLICATA.—Rose and white, 1 foot 1/6

Benthamia

Hardy, quick-growing shrub, bearing in Winter and early Spring scarlet fruits similar in appearance to strawberries.

E.S. FRAGIFERA.—Yellowish red, 10 feet 1/6

Berberis

Ornamental plants, suitable for shrubberies.

E.S. AQUIFOLIA.—Yellow, 4 feet 1/6

E.S. COMMUNIS.—Yellow, 4 feet 1/6

E.S. DARWINI.—Rich orange, 8 feet 1/6

E.S. JAPONICA.—Yellow, 4 feet 1/6

D.S. THUNBERGII.—A small-leaved variety with yellow flowers; leaves change to red in the Autumn; 6 feet. 2/-

E.S. VULGARIS (The Common Barberry) 1/6

*Betula (European Birch)

A very quick-growing tree; as the tree gets older the bark is quite white, and the tree of a weeping habit.

D.T. ALBA.—30 feet 2/-

Boronia

E.S. ELATIOR.—Rose colour, slightly scented, 3 feet. 1/6

E.S. MEGASTIGMA.—The flowers are coppery colour, with a lemon and violet scent; 3 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 3/6

E.S. PINNATA.—Bright cerise colour; 3 feet .. 1/6 to 2/-

Bouvardias (see Special List)

Brugmansia (The Trumpet Flower)

Very handsome shrub, producing trumpet-shaped flowers.

E.S. KNIGHTII.—White, sweetly scented, 6 feet .. 1/6

BRUGMANSIA KNIGHTII.

FOR NEW AND OTHER PLANTS OF SPECIAL MERIT—SEE PAGE 88.

Brachychiton

E.T. ACERIFOLIUM (The Flame Tree).—Scarlet. Fine pyramidal growth, with handsome foliage; 30 ft. 1/6 to 2/-
E.T. POPULNEUM (Currajong).—A splendid tree, suitable for hot, dry districts; 40 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
D.T. LURIDA.—Crimson, pretty, small-growing tree, 12 feet. 2/-

Brachysema

Free-flowering shrub, with scarlet pea-shaped flowers.
LANCEOLATA 2/-

Browallia (Streptosolen)

E.S. JAMESONII.—A very pretty shrub, producing an abundance of orange-coloured flowers; 6 feet 1/6

Buddlea

Rapid-growing, free-flowering shrubs, blooming all through the Summer months.

E.S. GLOBOSA.—Orange, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. PANICULATA.—Creamy white, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. PULCHELLA.—Purple, 10 feet 1/6
E.S. VARIABILIS.—Clear lilac spikes; 8 feet 1/6
E.S. VEITCHIANA.—Bright violet, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. SALICIFOLIA.—White, 10 feet 1/6

CHOICE FLOWERING BUDDLEA.

Buxus (Box Tree)

Hardy evergreen shrubs, thriving best in a cool climate.

E.S. SEMPERVIRENS.—3 feet 1/6
E.S. SEMPERVIRENS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA. 1/6

Callistemon (Bottle Brush)

Evergreen shrubs of medium size, producing brightly-coloured flowers of the shape of a bottle-brush.

E.S. COCCINEA.—Scarlet, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. LANCEOLATUS.—Red 1/6
E.S. PHŒNICEUS.—Crimson 1/6
E.S. RIGIDUM.—Scarlet, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. RUGULOSA.—Crimson, 8 feet 1/6

*Calodendron (Cape Chestnut)

The flowers are white, with pink markings in the centre.
E.T. CAPENSE.—25 feet 2/-

Calycanthus (Allspice Tree)

D.S. FLORIDUS.—Brownish crimson; peculiar flower 2/-
D.S. PRÆCOX (syn. Chimonanthus fragrans).—Yellow, powerful sweet perfume, blooms in Winter 2/-

Calythrix

Pretty Australian plant, of heath-like foliage.
E.S. SULLIVANI.—White, star-shaped; 4 feet 1/6

Camellias (see Special List)

Camphora (Camphor Tree)

A beautiful neat-growing shrub, suitable for hot climates.
E.S. OFFICINALIS.—20 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-

Cantua

Produces in Spring handsome long-tubed rosy-crimson flowers.
E.S. DEPENDENS.—Rosy crimson, 4 feet 2/-
E.S. DEPENDENS ALBA.—White 2/-

Carpentaria

A highly ornamental evergreen shrub, producing large terminal bunches of white flowers.
E.S. CALIFORNICA.—6 feet 2/6

*Carya

ALBA (Hickory).—Does well in cool, moist districts. 2/6 each.

Caryopteris

Handsome shrub, forming a well-shaped plant, 2 to 3 feet in height, and producing neat spikes of blue flowers.
D.S. MASTACANTHUS.—3 feet 1/6

Cassia

Very handsome flowering shrubs.

E.S. CORYMBOSA.—Yellow, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. FLORIBUNDA.—Yellow, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. GRANDIFLORA.—Yellow, 10 feet 1/6
E.S. LÆVIGATA.—Yellow, 4 feet 1/6

Castanospermum (Moreton Bay Chestnut)

E.T. AUSTRALE.—30 feet 2/-

Casuarina (She Oak)

E.T. QUADRIVALVIS.—20 feet 1/6
E.T. STRICTA.—20 feet 1/6

*Catalpa

D.S. SYRINGÆFOLIA (Syringa-leaved).—White, 15 ft. 2/-

Ceanothus

Very handsome evergreen flowering shrubs of quick growth.
E.T. DIVARICATUS.—Blue, 12 feet 2/-
E.S. VEITCHIANUS.—Light blue, 10 feet 2/-

Cedrela

D.T. CHINENSIS.—Showy small tree, with large leaves divided down to the mid-rib, very ornamental. 3/6 each.

Cerasus

E.S. LAUROCERASUS (Common Laurel).—White, 12 ft. 1/6
E.S. LUSITANICA (Portugal Laurel).—White, 12 feet. 1/6
E.T. SERRULATA (Japanese Double-flowering Cherry).—Assorted, from pure white to deep pink 2/6

Ceratonia

A splendid tree for hot climates.
E.T. SILIQUA (The Locust Tree of Scripture, St. John's Bread).—Yellow, 15 feet 1/6

BUDDLEAS ARE SPLENDID SHRUBS, RESEMBLING LILAC IN COLOUR AND SCENT.

Ceratopetalum

The beautiful Christmas Bush of New South Wales.

E.T. GUMMIFERUM.—Pink, 50 feet 3/-

Cercis (Judas Tree)

A very handsome shrub, covered with small, rosy-red flowers.

D.T. SILIQUASTRUM.—Red, 10 feet 2/-

Cestrum

An interesting shrub of easy culture, very free flowering.

E.S. AURANTIACUM.—Orange, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. DIURNUM.—Creamy white, 6 feet 1/6

Chamælaucium

E.S. UNCINATUM (Geraldton Wax Plant).—A very beautiful hardy shrub from Western Australia, the bunches of pink flowers are borne on the tips of the light-foliaged branches; strong plants 5/-

Chilianthus

A semi-climbing plant, suitable for covering trellis.

E.S. DISOPHYLLUS.—White, 8 feet 1/6

Chœnesthes

D.S. FUCHSIOIDES.—Tube-shaped red flowers, in bunches, free-flowering and attractive, 8 feet 2/-

Choisya

Handsome shrub, attaining a height of about 6 feet.

E.S. TERNATA.—White, sweet-scented; 6 feet .. 1/6 to 2/6

Chorizema

Handsome dwarf-growing shrubs, adapted to shrubberies.

E.S. CORDATA.—Orange and red, 2 feet 1/6
E.S. ILICIFOLIUM.—Yellow and red, 2 feet 1/6

Christya

Handsome shrub, with curiously-formed flowers.

E.S. GRANDIFLORA.—Yellow and red, 4 feet 2/-

Chrysanthemum (Marguerite)

E.S. FRUTESCENS (White Marguerite).—4 feet .. 1/-
E.S. FRUTESCENS, Fl. Pl. (Double White).—4 feet . 1/-
E.S. LUTEA (Yellow Marguerite).—3 feet 1/-
E.S. MRS. F. SANDER.—Bears a profusion of glistening snow-white blooms 1/6

Cistus (Rock Rose)

E.S. CANESCENS.—Pink, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. LADANIFEROUS.—White, 5 feet 1/6

Clerodendron

Sweet-scented, free-flowering shrub.

E.S. FRAGRANS.—White and red, 8 feet 2/-

Clethra (Lily of the Valley Tree)

A very fine evergreen shrub, yielding racemes of white flowers similar to those of Lily of the Valley.

E.S. ARBOREA.—White, 8 feet .. .. .. 2/- and 2/6

Cleyera

Pretty variegated foliage; likes a shady place.

E.S. JAPONICA TRICOLOR.—Flowers white, 4 feet. 2/6

Clianthus

E.S. PUNICEUS (Glory Pea).—Bright scarlet, 6 feet .. 1/6
E.S. PUNICEUS ALBA.—White, 6 feet 1/6

Coprosma

Handsome evergreen shrubs, with bright shining leaves.

E.S. BAUERIANA PICTURATA.—6 feet 1/6
E.S. BAUERIANA VARIEGATA.—6 feet 1/6
E.S. LUCIDA.—6 feet .. 1/- and 1/6 each; 9/- to 12/- doz.

Coronilla

Dwarf, Winter-flowering evergreen, with numerous rich yellow, fragrant, pea-shaped flowers.

E.S. PROCUMBENS.—Yellow, beautiful trailing plant for rock work, etc.; requires very little water 1/6

Corynocarpus (New Zealand Laurel)

Hardy evergreen shrubs, with bright, glossy green leaves.

E.S. LÆVIGATA.—12 feet 1/6
E.S. LÆVIGATA VARIEGATA.—12 feet 2/6

Cotoneaster

Dwarf small-leaved shrub, bearing red berries.

E.S. MICROPHYLLA.—3 feet 1/6
E.S. ROTUNDIFOLIA.—3 feet 1/6
E.S. SIMMONSII.—4 feet 1/6
E.S. THYMIFOLIA.—Small-leaved, white; 3 feet .. 1/6

*Cratægus (Hawthorn)

Handsome trees and shrubs, which make a splendid show in Spring. 2/- each.

D.T. CARRIERI.—Large single white flowers; 15 feet.
E.S. CRENULATA.—Red berry-bearing variety, 8 feet.
D.T. OXYCANTHA.—Double white, 12 feet.
D.T. OXYCANTHA.—Double pink, 12 feet.
D.T. OXYCANTHA.—Double scarlet, 12 feet.
D.T. OXYCANTHA.—Double crimson, 12 feet
E.S. PYRACANTHA.—Orange-coloured berries; 8 feet.
ARIA CHRYSOPHYLLA.—Large leaves of a golden colour.
CHLOROSARCA.—Pyramidal growth; fruit orange yellow.
CORDATA.—White flowering.
KOROLKOW.—Fine large cut leaf; fruit yellow.

CLIANTHUS PUNICEUS (Glory Pea).

Crotalaria

Large, pea-shaped, pale yellow and green flowers.

E.S. LABURNIFOLIA.—8 feet 3/6

Cuphea (The Cigar Flower)

E.S. JORULLENSIS.—Orange and red, 2 feet 1/6
E.S. PLATYCENTRA.—Yellow and red, 1 foot 1/6

*Cytisus

D.T. ADAMI (Purple Laburnum).—12 feet 2/-
D.T. LABURNUM (Common Laburnum).—20 feet .. 1/6
E.S. PROLIFEROUS (Tree Lucerne).—White, 8 feet .. 1/-

Daphne

E.S. INDICA RUBRA.—Red and white; 3 feet. 2/6 to 5/-
D.S. FORTUNEI.—Flowers lilac, produced at every point along the branches; 4 feet .. .. 2/6 to 3/6

Datura

Large trumpet-shaped flowers.

D.S. SUAVEOLENS.—White, sweetly-scented; 5 ft. .. 2/-

Deeringa

A pretty foliage plant, with white and green leaves.

E.S. AMHERSTI VARIEGATA.—5 feet 1/6

Deutzia

Handsome free-flowering shrubs.

D.S. CRENATA CANDIDISSIMA, FLORE PLENA.—Semi-double flowers, white, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. CRENATA, FLORE PLENA.—White, tinted with pink, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. GRACILIS.—White, 2 feet 1/6
D.S. GRACILIS ROSEA.—Rose, 2 feet 1/6
D.S. LEMOINEII.—White, splendid for cutting, 3 feet. 1/6
D.S. PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.—Double white, 4 feet. 1/6
D.S. SCABRA.—White, 5 feet 1/6

Diosma

A neat, dwarf, compact shrub, bearing a multitude of small, sweetly-scented flowers.

E.S. ALBA ERICOIDES.—White, 2 feet .. .. 1/- to 1/6
E.S. UNIFLORA (Adenandra).—White, 2 feet 1/6

Diplacus

Very ornamental flowering shrubs.

E.S. PUNICEUS.—Orange-scarlet, 4 feet 1/6

Dombeya

A very pretty flowering shrub, with large, white flowers.

E.S. NATALENSIS.—White, 8 feet 2/-
E.S. MASTERII.—White, 6 feet 1/6

Doryanthes

Very handsome and effective plants when in flower.

E.S. EXCELSA (Australian Gigantic Lily).—Scarlet, 6 feet. 2/-
E.S. PALMERI (Queensland Spear Lily).—Red and white, 8 feet 2/-

Dracæna

Beautiful ornamental-leaved plants.

E.S. AUSTRALIS.—12 feet .. .. 1/6 to 5/-
E.S. DRACO (Dragon Tree).—10 feet 2/-

Duranta

Very handsome free-flowering shrubs.

E.S. ALBA.—White, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. ELLISII.—Lavender, 8 feet 2/-
E.S. PLUMIERI.—Blue, 12 feet 1/6

Echium

A soft-wooded shrub of compact habit, with large leaves.

E.S. CANDICANS.—Purple-blue, 4 feet 1/6

Edwardsia

Very handsome shrub, with mimosa-like foliage.

E.S. MICROPHYLLA.—6 feet 1/6
E.S. GRANDIFLORA.—15 feet 1/6

Elæagnus

A very desirable evergreen shrub of medium height.

E.S. JAPONICA.—10 feet 1/6
E.S. JAPONICA ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.—10 feet. 1/6
E.S. JAPONICA AUREA VARIEGATA.—10 feet .. 1/6

Entelia

E.S. ARBORESCENS.—White, 10 feet 1/6

Eriobotrya (The Loquat)

This evergreen tree is very useful for its fruit, as well as being very ornamental, either in the orchard or shrubbery.

E.S. JAPONICA.—Flowers white, sweetly scented, 15 ft. 1/6
E.S. NAMED VARIETIES.—Budded plants .. 2/6 each.

Eriostemon

Dwarf, free-flowering native shrubs, covered in Spring with white star-shaped flowers.

E.S. NERIOFOLIUM.—3 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-

Erythrina (Coral Plant)

Very pretty deciduous shrubs, producing large spikes of crimson and scarlet pea-shaped flowers, which last a long time.

D.S. ACANTHOCARPA.—Scarlet and yellow 3/6
D.S. BLAKEI.—Deep crimson, very handsome spikes .. 2/6
D.S. COMPACTA.—Crimson and black, 8 feet 1/6
D.S. CRISTA-GALLI.—Scarlet, 8 feet 1/6
D.S. HUMEI.—Scarlet, 10 feet 2/-

Escallonia

Among the most handsome of evergreen flowering shrubs.

E.S. EXONIENSIS.—White, shaded pink, 6 feet .. 1/6
E.S. MACRANTHA.—Bright red, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. MONTEVIDIENSIS.—Pure white, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. RUBRA.—Red, 4 feet 1/6

*Eucalyptus

E.T. AMYGDALINA (Peppermint Gum).—30 to 40 feet. 1/-
E.T. BOTRYOIDES (Bastard Mahogany).—80 feet 1/- each; 10/- dozen; 60/- per 100
E.T. CALOPHYLLA (Red Gum of W. Aus.).—40 feet. 1/-

EUCALYPTUS CALOPHYLLA.

E.T. CALOPHYLLA ROSEA.—30 feet 1/6
E.T. CITRIODORA (Lemon-scented Gum).—40 ft. 1/- to 1/6
E.T. CORNUTA (Yate Tree).—White, 50 feet 1/
E.T. CORYNOCALYX (Sugar Gum).—40 feet 1/- each; 10/- to 12/- dozen; 60/- to 70/- per 100
E.T. DIVERSICOLOR (Karri Gum).—50 feet 1/-
E.T. FICIFOLIA (Crimson-flowered Gum).—15 ft. 1/- to 1/6
E.T. GLOBULUS (Tasmanian Blue Gum).—200 feet. 1/- each; 10/- dozen; 60/- per 100
E.T. GUNNII (Cider Tree).—50 feet 1/-
E.T. LEHMANNI (Lehmann's Gum).—30 feet 1/6
E.T. LEUCOXYLON (Ironbark Gum).—White, 40 feet 1/-
E.T. LEUCOXYLON ROSEA.—Rose-colour, 40 feet 1/6
E.T. MACULATA (Spotted Gum).—50 feet 1/-
E.T. MARGINATA (Jarrah Gum).—50 feet 1/-
E.T. PILULARIS (Blackbutt).—60 feet 1/-
E.T. ROBUSTA (Swamp Mahogany).—100 feet 1/-
E.T. ROSTRATA (Red Gum).—60 to 100 feet 1/-
E.T. SALIGNA (Willow Gum).—100 feet 1/-
E.T. SIDEROPHLOIA (Red Ironbark).—50 to 100 feet 1/-
E.T. SIDEROXYLON (Black Ironbark).—50 feet .. 1/-
E.T. SIEBERIANA (Mountain Ash).—50 feet 1/-
E.T. STUARTIANA (Apple-scented Gum).—50 feet .. 1/-
E.T. VIMINALIS (Manna Gum).—50 feet 1/-

And many other varieties.

In quantity, 10/- and 15/- per dozen; special price 50 and 100 lots.

FLOWERING GUMS ARE USEFUL AS SHADE TREES.

Eugenia

Pretty flowering shrubs, bearing edible fruits.

E.S. EUCALYPTOIDES.—White, quick grower, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. MYRTIFOLIA.—White, 10 feet 1/6
E.S. UGNI.—White, small sweet-flavoured fruit, 3 feet .. 1/6
E.S. VENTENATA.—White, 12 feet 1/6

Euonymus (Spindle Tree)

Beautiful, hardy evergreens, with ornamental foliage.

E.S. AUREUS VARIEGATUS.—8 feet 1/6
E.S. JAPONICA.—6 feet 1/6
E.S. JAPONICA ARGENTEA.—4 feet.. .. .. .. 1/6
E.S. LATIFOLIA ALBO ELEGANS 1/6
E.S. OBOVATA AUREA VARIEGATA.—6 feet .. 1/6

Eupatorium

E.S. RIPARIUM.—White, 6 feet 1/6

Euphorbia

Showy and useful plant, with brilliant scarlet flowers.

E.S. SPLENDENS.—Scarlet, 3 feet 2/-

Eutaxia

Pretty yellow-flowering native shrub, covered in Spring with small pea-shaped flowers.

E.S. DIFFUSA.—3 feet 1/6

Fabiana

Pretty white-flowering heath-like shrub.

E.S. IMBRICATA.—5 feet 1/6

*Fagus (Beech)

SYLVATICA (Common Beech) 2/-
PURPLE.—Grown from seeds, foliage purple colour. 2/6 each.
PURPLE (Grafted Plants).—Dark, almost black 3/6

Feijoa

Peculiar flowers, of a violet colour inside, with silver reverse; fruit edible.

E.S. SELLOWIANA.—10 feet 3/6

Felicia

Pretty Spring-flowering shrub, suitable for small gardens.

E.S. ANGUSTIFOLIA.—Lilac, 2 feet 1/6

Ficus (Australian Fig)

Fine evergreen trees, invaluable for shelter.

E.T. AUSTRALIS.—40 feet 1/6
E.T. AUSTRALIS VARIEGATA.—12 feet 2/6
E.T. MACROPHYLLA (Moreton Bay Fig).—40 feet .. 1/6

Forsythia

Pretty dwarf-growing shrubs.

D.S. SUSPENSA.—Yellow 1/6
D.S. VIRIDISSIMA.—Yellow 1/6

*Fraxinus (Ash)

D.T. EXCELSIOR (English Ash).—50 feet 2/-

Fugosia (Pyramid Tree)

Hardy, handsome flowering shrubs, of pyramidal habit.

E.T. PATERSONII.—Pink, 20 feet 1/6

Gardenia (Cape Jasmine)

Beautiful shrubs, with bright glossy foliage, and delightfully fragrant, pure white, waxy flowers; require a warm situation.

E.S. FLORIDA (Cape Jasmine).—Double white, 2 feet .. 2/6
E.S. GLOBOSA.—Single white, very fragrant, 4 feet .. 2/-
E.S. THUNBERGII.—White, 6 feet 2/-

Garrya

Very ornamental shrub, with bright green foliage.

E.S. ELLIPTICA.—Green, 6 feet 2/6

Genista (Broom)

E.S. ANDREANA.—Crimson and yellow; 5 feet 1/6
E.S. CANARIENSIS.—Yellow, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. EPHIDROIDES.—Yellow, weeping; 6 feet 1/6
E.S. FRAGRANS.—Yellow, sweetly scented, 6 feet .. 1/6
E.S. FLORABUNDA ALBA.—White, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. MONOSPERMA PENDULA.—White, weeping habit, very handsome, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. SPACHIANA.—Yellow, 10 feet 1/6
E.S. ÆTNENSIS (The Mount Etna Broom).—Weeping variety; rich yellow flowers; sweetly perfumed .. 2/-

Gleditschia

TRIACANTHOS.—Free-growing tree; white flowers .. 1/6

Goldfussia

E.S. ANISOPHYLLA.—Lavender, 3 feet 1/6

Goodia

LOTIFOLIA.—Small, pea-shaped yellow flowers 1/6

Gordonia

A fine shrub for the border; large single flowers.

E.S. ANOMALA.—White, 8 feet 2/6

Grevillea

Graceful ornamental foliage and handsome flowers.

E.S. ASPENIFOLIA.—10 feet 2/-
E.S. DALLACHIANA.—Red and white, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. HILLIANA.—White, 15 feet 2/-
E.S. JUNIPERINA.—Pink, 3 feet 2/-
E.S. OLEOIDES.—Bright red; 4 to 5 feet 1/6
E.T. ROBUSTA (Silky Oak).—Orange, 60 feet. 1/6 and 2/-

New and Other Plants of Special Merit.

BOUGAINVILLEA THOMASII.—This is a beautiful salmon pink; free bloomer. Exceptionally strong grower. Plants, 5/- each.

ROMNEYA TRICHOCALYX (New Californian Tree Poppy).—This variety is a great improvement on R. Coulteri, the flowers being larger and the petals beautifully crinkled. Evergreen shrub; 6 feet. Plants, 2/6 each.

ERIOSTEMON OBOVALIS (Bendigo Wax Plant).—Free-flowering dwarf native shrub, with pretty white and pink semi-star-shaped flowers. This variety was very hard to cultivate, and stock is limited. Plants, 4/- each.

NEW MARGUERITE—A. MORGAN.—A very fine double-yellow variety; free bloomer. Plants, 2/- each.

CALCEOLARIA RUGOSA, NEW HYBRIDS.—A decided acquisition in the garden; continuous bloomer. The colours shade from pure yellow, tango orange, to deep crimson, and are greatly admired when in bloom. Very hardy. Plants, 2/- each.

Gynura

The stems and leaves of this plant are covered with soft hairs of a dark violet colour.

E.S. AURANTIACA.—Orange, 2 feet 2/-

Habrothamnus

Produces tubular flowers in large, dense, drooping panicles.

E.S. AUBLETTI.—Crimson, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. ELEGANS.—Red, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. NEWELLII.—Crimson, 4 feet 1/6

Hakea

E.S. EUCALYPTOIDES.—Scarlet; 12 feet 2/-
E.S. SUAVEOLENS.—White; 8 feet 2/-

Hardenbergia

E.S. MONOPHYLLA.—Purple, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. ALBA.—White, 5 feet 1/6

Harpephyllum

Known as the Kaffir Plum; fruit like a red plum.

E.S. CAFFORUM.—15 feet 2/6

Halesia

A medium-sized shrub, bearing pretty white flowers in Spring.

D.S. **TETRAPTERA** (Snowdrop Tree).—10 feet 2/6

Heliotropium (Heliotrope)

E.S. **AUREUM VARIEGATA.**—Variegated; 3 feet .. 1/-
E.S. **PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**—Dark purple, 3 feet 1/-
E.S. **WHITE LADY.**—White, shaded lavender, 3 feet .. 1/-

Hetrocentrum (Heeria)

ROSEUM.—Rosy pink flowers, pretty, 4 feet 1/6

Hibiscus

Splendid free-flowering shrubs. The Syriacus varieties are quite hardy; the others require a warm sheltered situation.

E.S. **CHRYSANTHUS.**—Yellow, crimson spot; 4 feet. 2/-
E.S. **GENERAL COURTIGIS.**—Crimson, 4 feet 2/-
E.S. **HUEGELII.**—Beautiful clear rich lavender 3/6
E.S. **LAMBERTII.**—Double crimson, 6 feet 2/-
E.S. **PEDUNCULATUS.**—Rose-coloured flowers, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. **ROSA SINENSIS** (China Rose).—Scarlet, 6 feet .. 2/-
D.S. **SYRIACUS.**—In various colours. White, dark eye; bright rose; dark rose; blue; flesh pink, dark eye; mauve, 6 feet 1/6
SUNSET.—Pale yellow, black centre 1/6

Hoheria

POPULNEA.—Handsome white flowers, 15 feet 2/-

Hydrangea

D.S. **AJISAI.**—Varying from rosy blue to light blue .. 1/6
D.S. **AIGAKII.**—Light blue 1/6
D.S. **AVALANCHE.**—Pure white 1/6
D.S. **BOUQUET ROSE.**—Deep rose-pink, very handsome. 1/6
D.S. **FIMBRIATA FOL. ROSEA MARGINATA.**—Dark red, variegated foliage; 3 feet 2/-
D.S. **HORTENSIS CYANOCLADA.**—Blue, 3 feet .. 1/6
D.S. **JAPONICA ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.**—2 feet 1/6
D.S. **JAPONICA JEAN D'ARC.**—Pure white; 3 feet .. 1/6
D.S. **LA LORRAINE.**—Soft rosy pink 1/6
D.S. **MADAM MOUILLIERE.**—Enormous panicles of flowers; pure white, with carmine-pink eye 1/6
D.S. **MADAME VON SIEBOLD.**—Violet-mauve .. 1/6
D.S. **MADAM FOUCHARD.**—Ruby-red; distinct .. 1/6
D.S. **MONT ROSE.**—Deep pink; extra large 1/6
D.S. **OTASKA.**—Flesh colour, 3 feet 1/6
D.S. **PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**—White, 4 feet 1/6
D.S. **THOMAS HOGG.**—Flowers white, large trusses, 3 ft. 2/-

Hypericum

E.S. **MOSERIANUM.**—3 feet 1/6
E.S. **MOSERIANUM TRICOLOR.**—Leaves beautifully edged and marbled with white and brilliant red, 3 feet 2/-

*Ilex (Holly)

E.S. **AQUIFOLIUM** (Common English Holly).—15 feet 1/6
E.S. **GOLDEN VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—10 ft. 2/- to 3/6
E.S. **SILVER VARIEGATED LEAVED.**—10 ft. 2/- to 3/6

Indigofera

E.S. **AUSTRALIS.**—Pink, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. **DECORA.**—Handsome pink flowers; 3 feet 2/-

Iochroma

Pretty purple, tubular flowers.

E.S. **TUBULOSA.**—8 feet 1/6

Jacaranda

A handsome shrub or low tree, with mimosa-like foliage and large racemes of light purple flowers.

D.T. **MIMOSÆFOLIA.**—15 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-

Also large plants in 10-inch pots, 5/- each.

Japanese Double-flowering Cherries

We can supply these in white and various shades of pink, 3/6 each (limited supply only).

Jasminum (Jasmine)

There are no more fragrant flowers than those of the Jasmine, which is a well-known and general favourite.

E.S. **GRANDIFLORUM.**—White; 6 feet 1/6
E.S. **NUDIFLORUM.**—Yellow 1/-
E.S. **OFFICINALIS** (Common Jasmine).—White .. 1/-
E.S. **REVOLUTUM.**—Yellow (old yellow Jasmine) .. 1/6
E.S. **PRIMULINUM.**—A splendid large bright yellow variety, sometimes producing semi-double flowers 1/6

Justicia

E.S. **CARNEA.**—Pink 1/6
E.S. **FLAVA.**—Yellow 1/6
E.S. **SANGUINEA.**—Red 1/6

Kerria

Yellow-flowered shrubs of rather straggling habit, suitable for training on a wall or fence.

D.S. **JAPONICA** (Single Variety).—Yellow, 4 feet .. 1/6
D.S. **JAPONICA** (Double Variety).—Yellow, 4 feet .. 1/6

Lagerstrœmia

Very handsome free-flowering shrubs.

D.S. **INDICA.**—Pink, 8 feet 2/6
D.S. **INDICA ALBA.**—White 2/6

LAGERSTRŒMIA INDICA.

Lantana

Very pretty dwarf shrubs, bearing Verbena-like heads of orange, rose, white, and other coloured flowers.

D.S. **ALBA.**—White, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **CHELSEA GEM.**—Crimson, suffused orange; 4 ft. 1/6
D.S. **CONQUEROR.**—Crimson and orange, 4 feet .. 1/-
D.S. **GOLIATH.**—Orange and red, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **DRAP D'OR.**—Fine clear yellow; 4 feet 1/6
D.S. **LE PATRIOTE.**—Yellow, scarlet centre; 4 feet .. 1/-
D.S. **LUTEA SUPERBA.**—Light yellow, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **MINNIE BASLE.**—Lilac, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **MULTIFLORA.**—Yellow, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **PRETENTION.**—Creamy-white flowers, centre brilliant yellow, changing to rich carmine, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **SELLOWIANA.**—Purple, 1 foot 1/-
D.S. **SOLEIL LEVANT.**—White, 4 feet 1/-
D.S. **SURPRISE.**—Orange, changing to red; 4 feet .. 1/-
D.S. **TRIOMPHE DU COMMERCE.**—Bronze-yellow colour, with bright red centre, changing to lilac, 3 feet 1/-
D.S. **VENUSTA.**—Golden yellow, red centre; 4 feet .. 1/-

LAGERSTRŒMIAS ARE EXTREMELY HANDSOME FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Lasiandra

Handsome and distinct shrubs, with large, showy, purple or violet flowers, produced during Summer and Autumn.

E.S. MACRANTHA.—Deep violet, 6 feet 2/-
E.S. MACRANTHA GRANDIFLORA.—The true variety, colour purple, flowers nearly 6 inches across, 5 feet .. 2/6
E.S. EDWARDSII.—A distinct cross between L. Grandiflora and L. Macrantha. The blooms are a beautiful violet, nearly as large as Grandiflora, but the plants are quite hardy, and much stronger growers 2/6

LASIANDRA EDWARDSII.

Laurus (Laurels. See also Cerasus).

E.S. CAMPHORA (see Camphora Officinalis).
E.S. NOBILIS (Sweet Bay).—15 feet 1/6

Lavandula (Lavender)

E. SPICA (Common Lavender).—1 foot .. .. 9d.
E. STAECHAS (French Lavender).—2 feet 1/-
E. VERA.—The true Lavender for scent making, 2 feet 1/-

Leonotus (Lion's Ear)

E.S. LEONORUS.—Orange-scarlet, very showy, 6 feet 1/6

Leptospermum

CHAPMANII.—Pink, 6 feet 2/-
NICHOLII.—Crimson, 6 feet 2/-

Leucadendron (Silver Tree of Africa)

Leaves are densely clothed on both surfaces with pure white silky hairs. The flowers are yellow, borne on large terminal, close heads. Forms a conspicuous object in the shrubbery.

E.S. ARGENTEUM.—15 feet 3/6

Libonia

E.S. FLORABUNDA.—Orange and red, 1 foot 1/6

Ligustrum

E.S. JAPONICA (Japanese Privet).—White, 8 feet .. 1/-
E.S. JAPONICUM VARIEGATUM.—6 feet 2/-
E.S. LUCIDUM VARIEGATUM.—6 feet 2/-

Lilacs (see Syringa)

Liquidambar

The leaves of this tree turn yellow, crimson, and purple in the Autumn, and are useful for decoration.

D.T. STYRACIFLUA.—20 feet 2/-

*Liriodendron (Tulip Tree)

Peculiar cut-like foliage of bright shining green, and large flowers of a yellowish red colour, in the form of a Tulip.

D.T. TULIPIFERUM.—40 feet 2/6

Macadamia (Queensland Nut)

E.T. TERNIFOLIA.—10 feet 2/-

Mackaya

E.S. BELLA.—Lilac, 6 feet 1/6

Magnolia

E.S. ANONÆFOLIA.—Brownish red, 6 feet 2/6
D.S. CONSPICUA.—Whitish, 6 feet 3/6
E.S. FUSCATA (Port Wine Magnolia).—Yellowish, 5 ft. 2/6
D.S. KOBUS.—White, reverse of petals light pink, 12 ft. 5/-
E.S. GRANDIFLORA.—White; 20 feet .. .. 2/6 to 3/6
D.S. LENNEI.—Purple, fine large flowers; 8 feet 3/6
D.S. LONGIFOLIA (Michaelia).—White, fragrant, 6 feet 5/-
D.S. PARVIFLORA SEMI-PLENA.—White 5/-
D.S. PURPUREA.—Purple, 6 feet 3/6
D.S. STELLATA.—Pure white, sweetly scented, 6 feet 3/6
D.S. STELLATA ROSEA.—Pink; 6 feet 5/-
D.S. WATSONI.—White, globular, fragrant; 10 feet .. 5/-

MAGNOLIA PURPUREA.

Medicago

E.S. ARBOREA.—Yellow, silvery foliage 1/6

Melaleuca

E.S. LATERITA (Robin Red Breast).—Red, 5 feet .. 2/-
E.S. HYPERICIFOLIA.—Crimson, 10 feet 1/6

LASIANDRA EDWARDSII IS A MOST ATTRACTIVE SHRUB.

Melia (White Cedar)

D.T. AZEDARACH.—30 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
D.T. UMBRACULIFERA.—This variety is quite distinct, forming a head like an umbrella 2/-

Melianthus (Honey Flower)

E.S. MAJOR.—Brown, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. MINOR.—Purple, 8 feet 1/6

Menziesia (Irish Heath)

Very pretty heath-like flowers.

E.S. POLIFOLIA.—Purple, 2 feet 1/6
E.S. POLIFOLIA ALBA.—White, 2 feet 1/6

Metrosideros (New Zealand Fire Bush)

Lovely flowering shrubs, natives of New Zealand, producing long cylindrical spikes of bright red flowers; very effective.

E.S. TOMENTOSA.—Scarlet 1/6

Mitraria

The flowers, which are borne singly on long pedicles, are tubular, drooping, and bright scarlet in colour.

E.S. COCCINEA.—Scarlet, 2 feet 1/6

Morus (White Mulberry)

D.T. ALBA.—30 feet 1/6

Muraltia

A pretty little shrub, succeeds well in a dry situation.

E.S. HEISTERIA.—Purple, 3 feet 1/6

Musa (The Banana)

The leaves are magnificent, long, broad, and massive; of beautiful green, with a broad crimson mid-rib.

E.S. ENSETE.—20 feet 3/6

Myoporum

Very fast-growing native shrubs, suitable for planting for shelter in exposed positions or near the sea coast.

E.S. ACUMINATUM.—10 feet 1/6

Myrsine

Hardy shrub, bearing blue berries.

E.S. VARIABILIS 1/6

Myrtus (Myrtle)

Well-known shrubs, with green and silver variegated leaves.

E.S. COMMUNIS (Common Myrtle).—5 feet 1/6
E.S. COMMUNIS FLORE PLENA (Double-flowering Myrtle).—5 feet 2/-
E.S. ROMANIS VARIEGATA.—4 feet 1/6

Nandina

Handsome green and brown foliage. Flowers white.

E.S. DOMESTICA.—6 feet 2/-

Nerium (Oleander)

E.S. ALBUM GRANDIFLORUM.—White; 5 feet .. 1/6
E.S. DELPHINE.—Deep rich crimson, distinct, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. DR. GOLFIN.—Deep rosy red, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. GRANDIFLORUM PLENUM.—Double pink flowers, very large, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. LUTEUM PLENUM.—Semi-double flowers, creamy yellow; very free flowering, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. MADAME MARTIN.—Single, clear salmon colour, changing rosy salmon; distinct, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. MADONNA GRANDIFLORA.—Flowers large, pure white, semi-double; 5 feet 1/6
E.S. PROFESSOR MARTIN.—Crimson, dwarf and compact, single, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. PUNCTATUM.—Light pink; 5 feet 1/6
E.S. SOUVENIR DE CAZALIS ALLUT.—Single flowers of a rich crimson colour; 6 feet 1/6
E.S. SPLENDENS.—Double pink, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. SPLENDENS VARIEGATUM.—6 feet 2/-

Extra sized plants of most of the varieties of Neriums can be supplied at 2/6 each.

Olea

E.T. EUROPEA (European Olive).—20 feet 1/6
E.S. ILICIFOLIA (Holly leaved).—8 feet 2/-

Osmanthus

Fine evergreen shrubs, with thick glossy leaves, resembling those of the Holly. The flowers are white and very fragrant.

E.S. ILICIFOLIUS.—6 feet 2/-
E.S. ILICIFOLIUS VARIEGATUS.—6 feet 2/-

Othonna

Yellow Marguerite-like flowers; splendid for cutting.

E.S. ATHANASIÆ.—3 feet 1/-

OTHONNA—ATHANASIÆ.

Oxylobium

CALLISTACHYS.—Yellow, 6 feet 1/6

Panax (Native Ash)

E.T. ARBOREA.—20 feet 1/6

Paulownia

D.T. IMPERIALIS.—A quick-growing tree, with large leaves and sweetly scented blue flowers 2/6

Pavonia

Bright scarlet Hibiscus-like shrub, very free flowering.

E.S. COCCINEA.—4 feet 1/6

Peaches

D.S. DOUBLE-FLOWERING SORTS (see Amygdalus).

Philadelphus (Mock Orange)

D.S. CORONARIUS.—Single white, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. CORONARIUS FOL. AUREUS.—4 feet 1/6
D.S. GORDONIANUS.—White, large, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. GRANDIFLORUS.—White, large flowered, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. GRANDIFLORUS SPECIOSISSIMUS PLENUS.—Produces large white flowers, which have a full double centre, and are deliciously scented; 5 feet 1/6
D.S. LEMOINEI ERECTUS.—White, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. MEXICANA.—White, very sweet, 4 feet 1/6
D.S. MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.—Double white; 6 ft 1/6

FOR NEW AND OTHER SHRUBS OF SPECIAL MERIT—SEE PAGE 88.

Photinia

A free-growing and hardy evergreen shrub, with large shining leaves and large bunches of whitish flowers.

E.S. **SERRULATA.**—White, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. **ARBUTIFOLIA.**—White, 10 feet 1/6

Phormium (New Zealand Flax)

E.S. **TENAX.**—Orange, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. **TENAX VARIEGATA.**—6 feet 2/-

Extra size plants, 2/6 to 3/6.

Phytolacca

A very fast-growing tree, suitable for hot districts.

D.T. **DIOICA.**—30 feet 1/6

Pittosporum

E.S. **CRASSIFOLIUM.**—12 feet 1/-
E.S. **EUGENIOIDES.**—12 feet 1/-
E.S. **EUGENIOIDES VARIEGATA.**—12 feet 2/-
E.S. **NIGRESCENS.**—12 feet 1/-
E.S. **NIGRESCENS ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.**—Leaves green, margined with white, 12 feet 1/6
E.S. **RALPHI.**—Dark green foliage; 10 feet 1/6
E.S. **TOBIRA.**—White, 6 feet; sweet scented 1/6
E.S. **TOBIRA VARIEGATA.**—A beautiful variegated-leaved shrub, flowers white, sweetly scented, 6 feet 2/-
E.S. **UNDULATUM.**—White, 12 feet 1/-
E.S. **UNDULATUM ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.**—Leaves green, striped and splashed with creamy white, 12 feet 2/-

For Prices in quantity, see Hedge Plants.

Platanus

D.T. **ORIENTALIS** (Oriental Plane).—40 feet 2/6

Plectranthus

E.S. **ECKLONII.**—Blue, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. **ECKLONII VARIEGATA.**—3 feet 1/6
E.S. **THYRSOIDES.**—White, known as the flowering Coleus. 1/6

Plumbago

One of the hardiest-flowering shrubs we possess. It is very free-flowering, continuing in bloom all through the Summer.

E.S. **CAPENSIS.**—Lavender, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. **CAPENSIS ALBA.**—White, 4 feet 1/6

Podalyria

E.S. **GRANDIFLORA.**—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink, brighter towards the centre; 6 feet 2/6
E.S. **SERICEA.**—Pink flowers, silvery foliage, 4 feet .. 1/6
E.S. **STYRACIFOLIA.**—Pale pink, 6 feet 1/6

Podochæmium (Syn. Ferdinandia Eminens)

White, daisy-like flowers; foliage large and handsome.

PANICULATUM.—15 feet 2/-

Poinciana (Bird of Paradise)

D.S. **GILLIESII.**—Orange, 4 feet 2/-

Polygala

A beautiful hardy shrub, which stands the drought well and blooms throughout the Winter.

E.S. **GRANDIS.**—Purple, 6 feet 2/-

Polygonum

E.S. **PLATYCLADUM.**—6 feet 1/6
E.S. **REPENS.**—Leaves variegated, suitable for rockwork; 1 foot 1/6

Populus (The Poplar)

D.T. **ALBA** (The Well-known Silver Poplar).—50 feet .. 2/6
D.T. **BOLLEANA.**—Improved Silver Poplar; 40 feet .. 2/6
D.T. **CANADENSIS AUREA.**—Golden leaves; 20 feet 3/-
D.T. **DILITATA** (Upright Poplar).—Well known, 50 ft. 2/6
D.T. **MACROPHYLLA** (Ontario Poplar).—40 feet .. 3/-
D.T. **MONOLIFERA** (Spreading Poplar).—50 feet .. 2/6

Prostanthera

E.S. **NIVEA** (Snowy Mint Bush).—White; 8 feet 1/6
E.S. **LASIANTHUS** (Victorian Christmas Bush).—20 ft. 1/6
E.S. **ROTUNDIFOLIA.**—Violet, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. **SIEBERI.**—Light violet; 5 feet 1/6

Protea (Cape Honeysuckle)

Large tulip-shaped flowers, produced in Autumn and Winter.

E.S. **MELLIFERA.**—Pink and pale yellow, 10 feet .. 2/-

Prunus

D.S. **BLIERIANA FLORA PLENA.**—Foliage purple, flowers double rose 2/-
D.S. **MOSERI FLORA PLENA.**—Leaves purple, and rose-coloured flowers, which are double and very handsome 2/-
D.S. **MUME.**—Pink, white, and red .. .. .. 2/- each
D.T. **PISSARDI** (Purple-leaved Plum).—A handsome tree, with dark purplish-red foliage, and covered with single white flowers in Spring, 15 feet 2/-
D.S. **SINENSIS, Fl. Pl.** (Double-flowering White Plum).—5 feet 1/6
D.S. **SINENSIS ROSEA, Fl. Pl.** (Double-flowering rose-coloured Plum).—5 feet 1/6
D.S. **TRILOBA.**—Semi-double delicate pink flowers, 5 ft. 1/6
D.T. **VESUVIUS.**—Foliage metallic crimson; a great improvement on P. Pissardi, 15 feet 2/-

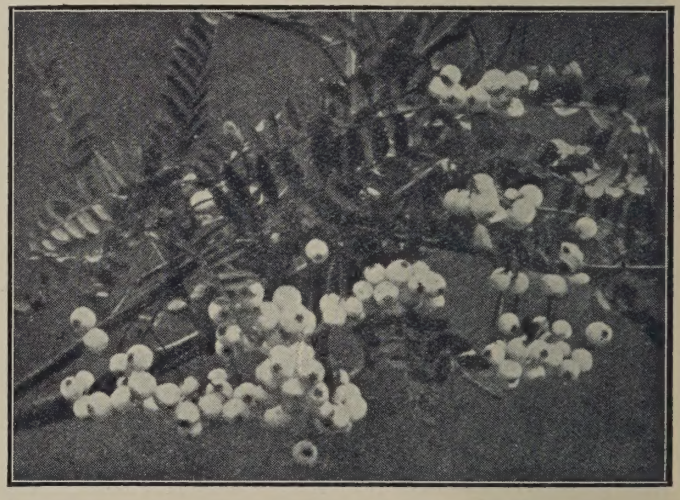
Psidium (Guava)

A neat evergreen shrub, producing an abundance of edible fruits, which make delicious preserve.

E.S. **CATTLEYANUM.**—6 feet 1/6

Punica (Pomegranate)

D.S. **GRANATUM.**—Single scarlet, fruiting variety, 6 ft. 1/6
D.S. **GRANATUM ALBA Fl. Pl.**—Double white, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. **GRANATUM LEGRELLI.**—Orange-scarlet; 6 ft. 2/-
D.S. **NANA FLORE PLENO.**—Double scarlet; 2 feet 1/6



PYRUS (SORBUS) AUCUPARIA.

Pyrus

D.T. **AUCUPARIA** (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree).—20 feet 2/6
D.S. **FLORABUNDA.**—Pink, profuse bloomer, 15 feet 2/6
D.S. **JAPONICA.**—Scarlet, 5 feet 1/6
D.S. **JAPONICA ALBA.**—White, 5 feet 1/6
D.S. **PYGMŒA.**—Orange-coloured flowers; 3 feet .. 2/6
D.S. **JAPONICA ROSEA.**—Rosy-pink; 5 feet 2/6
D.S. **JAPONICA ROSEA PLENA.**—Double rose, 5 ft. 2/6
D.S. **MICRO-MALUS.**—Light pink; 10 feet 2/6
D.S. **NIVALIS.**—White, 5 feet 1/6
D.T. **SPECTABILIS** (Flowering Apple).—Light pink, elegant flowering shrub, 20 feet 2/6

Quercus (Oak)

D.T. **COCCINEA** (Scarlet Oak) .. .. 3/- each
D.T. **PALLUSTRIS** (Scarlet Oak) .. .. 3/- each
D.T. **TINCTORA.**—Very large leaves, turning almost black in the Autumn ; a very fine variety 3/6
D.T. **CERRIS** (Turkey Oak).—40 feet ; very scarce .. 3/6
E.T. **ILEX** (Evergreen Oak).—50 feet 3/-
E.T. **LUSITANICA** (Portugal Oak).—30 feet 3/-
D.T. **ROBUR** (English Oak).—60 feet 3/-
E.T. **SUBER** (Cork Oak).—30 feet 3/-

RHODODENDRON—PINK PEARL.

Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)

Dark green glossy leaves and spikes of white flowers.

E.S. **INDICA.**—White, sweetly scented, 5 feet 1/6
E.S. **INTERMEDIA.**—White, 6 feet 1/6
E.S. **OVATA.**—White, very fragrant, 5 feet 1/6

Rhododendron

E.S. **PONTICUM.**—Lilac, 6 feet 2/6
E.S. **NAMED HYBRIDS.**—6 feet .. .. 5/- to 7/6
E.S. **PINK PEARL.**—Extra-large flowers and handsome truss. Soft, transparent shell-pink. The finest Rhododendron in cultivation. We have a limited supply of these to offer this season .. .. From 15/- to 50/- each

Rhus (Sumach)

D.S. **SUCCEDANEA.**—Leaves turn crimson and pink in Autumn, very ornamental, 8 feet 1/6
D.S. **TYPHINA LACINATA.**—Cut-leaved Staghorn Sumach, 10 feet 2/-

Ribes

D.S. **SANGUINEA** (Crimson-flowering Currant).—4 feet 1/6
D.S. **SPECIOSUM** (Flowering Gooseberry).—4 feet .. 1/6

Ricinus (Castor Oil Tree)

Ornamental plants of stately growth, with picturesque green and bronze foliage.

E.S. **COMMUNIS.**—8 feet 1/6
E.S. **SANGUINEUS.**—8 feet 1/6

Robinia

D.S. **DECAISNEANA.**—Fine rose-coloured flowers .. 2/-
D.S. **HISPIDA** (Rose Acacia).—Rose-coloured ; 3 feet .. 2/-
D.S. **NEO MEXICANA.**—Reddish violet 2/-

Romneya (Californian Tree Poppy)

E.S. **COULTERI.**—6 feet 2/-

Rondeletia

E.S. **ANOMALA.**—Crimson, 3 feet 1/6

RIBES SANGUINEA (Crimson-flowering Currant).

Rosmarinus (Rosemary)

Aromatic herb, delightfully fragrant ; flowers light blue.

E.S. **OFFICINALIS.**—2 feet .. .. 9d.

Royena

A very pretty shrub, with bright shining leaves.

E.S. **LUCIDA.**—White, 10 feet 1/6

Salix (Willow)

D.T. **BABYLONICA** (Weeping Willow).—50 feet .. 1/6
D.T. **VITELINA** (Golden Willow).—20 feet 1/6
D.T. **RUBRA** (Red Willow).—10 feet 1/6

Salvia

E.S. BETHELII.—Rosy pink, tipped white; 4 feet .. 1/-
E.S. BONFIRE.—Bright dazzling scarlet flowers, 3 feet. In pots, 9d. each; 6/- dozen. In boxes, 1/6 dozen; 10/- 100
E.S. FULGENS.—Crimson, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. GRAHAMI.—Scarlet, 3 feet 1/-
E.S. GRAHAMI PURPURATA.—Crimson; 3 feet .. 1/-
E.S. HOVEYI.—Dark purplish blue, 4 feet 1/-
SALVIA ULIGINOSA (New Blue Salvia).—A handsome perennial variety, growing about 4 feet high; flowers of a deep rich blue. Highly recommended. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.
E.S. TRIUMPH.—Scarlet, very bright; 2 to 4 feet. Improvement on Bonfire. Strong plants, 9d. each; 7/6 dozen.

See also Herbaceous Plants.

Sambucus (Elderberry)

D.S. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.—10 feet 1/6
D.S. AUREA (Golden Elder).—10 feet 1/6

Schinus (Pepper Tree)

E.S. MOLLE.—30 feet. 1/- to 1/6 each; 10/- to 15/- dozen.

Schotia

E.S. LATIFOLIA.—Purple and white, 6 feet 2/-

Solanum

E.S. ARGENTEUM.—Silvery foliage; 10 feet 1/6
E.S. AZUREUM.—Purplish; 6 feet 1/6
E.S. CAPSICASTRUM.—A pretty little evergreen shrub of dwarf branching habit, leaves small and oval shaped, bearing bright scarlet globular berries; 5 feet 1/-
E.S. SEAFORTHIANUM.—Deep purple; 6 feet .. 1/6

Sophora

A very hardy and ornamental shrub, with pinnate leaves.
D.S. JAPONICA.—White, 12 feet 1/6

Sparmannia

A quick-growing, free-flowering shrub, with large foliage.
E.S. AFRICANA.—White, 15 feet 1/6
E.S. AFRICANA Fl. Pl.—Double, 15 feet 2/-

Spartium

E.S. ALBUM (White Broom) 1/6
E.S. JUNCEUM (Spanish Broom).—Yellow 1/6

Sphæralcea (Mallow)

A first-class shrub, producing single rosy-pink flowers, after the shape of a Hibiscus.
E.S. ROSEA.—5 feet 1/6

Spiræa

D.S. ANTHONY WATERER.—Rich crimson; 3 feet 1/6
D.S. DOUGLASII.—Rose, 3 feet 1/6
D.S. GRANDIFLORA (Snowbush).—White, 6 feet .. 1/6
D.S. HYPERICIFOLIA (Italian May).—4 feet 1/6
D.S. LINDLEYANA.—White, handsome foliage, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. PRUNIFLORA Fl. Pl.—Double white, 4 feet .. 1/6
D.S. REEVESIANA.—White, 4 feet 1/6
D.S. REEVESIANA Fl. Pl.—Double white, 4 feet .. 1/6

Statice (Sea Lavender)

A beautiful class of dwarf plants. The flowers are everlasting.
E.S. ARBORESCENS.—Blue, 2 feet 2/-
E.S. DICKSONI.—Pink, 2 feet 1/6
E.S. MACROPHYLLA.—Blue and white, 3 feet 2/-
E.S. PEREZII.—Blue, always in flower; 2 feet 2/6

Stenocarpus (Agnostus)

E.T. CUNNINGHAMI (Fire Tree).—Crimson; 20 feet 2/6
E.S. SALIGNUS.—White; 6 feet 2/6

Strelitzia (Bird's Tongue Flower)

An interesting plant, with dark green leathery foliage, and producing curiously shaped orange and purplish-blue flowers.
E. REGINÆ.—Blue and orange, 4 feet .. .. 2/6 to 3/6
E. PARVIFLORA VAR. GUINENSIS.—Pale blue and white, 6 feet 2/6

Swainsona (Darling Pea)

Very pretty dwarf-flowering shrubs, of easy culture.
E.S. ALBA.—White, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. OSBORNEI.—Various shades of pink, 3 feet .. 1/6

And other Hybrid Seedlings, 1/6 each.

SYRINGA (LILAC)—MADAME LEMOINE.

Symphoria (Snowberry Tree)

A well-known dwarf shrub, with small pink flowers and large white berries, which remain the greater part of the Winter.
D.S. RACEMOSA.—3 feet 1/6
D.S. RACEMOSA VARIEGATA.—3 feet 1/6
D.S. VULGARIS.—Purple berried 1/-

Syringa (Lilacs)

D.S. ABEL CARRIERE.—Double, dark blue 2/6
D.S. BELLE DE NANCY.—Double, satiny pink 2/6
D.S. CHARLES JOLY.—Double, blackish red 2/6
D.S. CHARLES X.—Large reddish purple 2/-
D.S. CONGO.—Bright wallflower red 2/6
D.S. EDOUARD ANDRE.—Double, tender pink .. 2/6
D.S. HYACINTHIFLORA PLENA.—Double, lilac .. 2/-
D.S. MADAME LEMOINE.—Double, pure white .. 2/-
D.S. PERSICA (Persian Lilac).—Lilac 1/6
D.S. PERSICA ALBA.—White 1/6
D.S. SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPATH.—Blackish red 2/6
D.S. VULGARIS (Common Lilac) .. .. 1/- to 1/6
D.S. VULGARIS ALBA.—White 1/6
D.S. VULGARIS MATTHIEU DE DOMBASLE.—Double, reddish mauve, very fine 2/-
D.S. VULGARIS Fl. Pl. PRESIDENT GREVY.—Double, large blue flowers 2/6
D.S. WILLIAM ROBINSON.—Double mauve 2/6

SALVIA TRIUMPH MAKES A WONDERFUL SUMMER DISPLAY.

Tamarix (Flowering Cypress)

D.T. GALLICA.—Pink, 12 feet 1/6
D.T. JAPONICA.—Pink, 8 feet 1/6
D.T. ÆSTIVALIS.—Rosy pink, distinct and pretty .. 2/6

Tree Pæonias

We have a good collection of these beautiful plants in various colours; many of them have enormous blooms when fully expanded, and make a bold display when in full bloom.

Price, 3/6 to 5/- each.

Tecoma

E.S. CAPENSIS (Fire Flower). Scarlet; 6 feet .. 1/6
D.S. GRANDIFLORA.—Orange, very conspicuous, 6 ft. 2/-
D.S. GUILFOYLEI.—Orange-scarlet, 6 feet 2/-
D.S. MADAM GALEN.—Wine red, 6 feet 2/-
D.S. MANGLESII.—Chestnut red 2/-
D.S. RADICANS.—Red, 5 feet 2/-
E.S. SMITHII.—Orange yellow, with brown markings, 5 feet 2/-
E.S. STANS.—Yellow, 5 feet 2/-
E.S. VELUTINA.—Yellow, 5 feet 2/

Telopea (New South Wales Waratah)

E.S. SPECIOSISSIMA.—Crimson, 4 to 6 feet .. 3/- to 5/-

Templetonia

A showy and desirable shrub, with pea-shaped flowers.

RETUSA.—Bright scarlet, 6 feet 2/-

Thryptomene

E.S. MITCHELLI.—White, 4 feet 2/-

Tilia (Lime or Linden Tree)

D.T. EUROPEA.—40 feet 2/6

Tristania

A very quick-growing evergreen tree, with broad foliage.

E.T. AUSTRALIS.—White, 30 feet 1/6

Ulmus (Elm)

D.T. CAMPESTRIS (English Elm).—60 feet 3/-
D.T. CANADENSIS (Canadian Elm).—60 feet 3/-
D.T. MONTANA MAJOR (Broad-leaved Elm).—50 feet. 3/-
D.T. MONTANA VEGATA (Huntingdon Elm).—50 feet. 3/-
D.T. PURPUREA (Purple Elm).—60 feet 3/-
E.T. CHINENSIS (Chinese Evergreen Elm).—20 feet .. 3/-
D.T. SUBEROSA (Cork Elm).—60 feet 3/-
D.T. MONTANA DOVEI 3/-
D.T. MONUMENTALIS.—Small leaves, very upright. 3/-
D.T. VIMINALIS VARIEGATA.—A variegated variety 3/-
D.T. WEEPING.—Strong trees on tall stems .. 21/- to 60/-
D.T. CHICHESTER .. .. .. 3/- each; 30/- dozen.

Veronica (Speedwell)

Pretty flowering shrubs of very compact habit.

E.S. ANDERSONII.—Blue, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. ANDERSONII VARIEGATA.—3 feet 1/6
E.S. BRIGHTII.—Pale blue, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. BUXIFOLIA.—White, 2 feet 1/6
E.S. CREME ET VIOLET.—Flesh pink, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. DIOSMÆFOLIA.—Pink, 2 feet 1/-
E.S. HULKEI.—Lavender, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. IMPERIALIS.—Brilliant amaranth red, 3 feet .. 1/6
E.S. LOBELIŒIDES.—Blue, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. PARVIFLORA.—White, 3 feet 1/6
E.S. SPECIOSA.—Crimson, 3 feet 1/6

Viburnum

D.S. BITTUENSIS.—White, free-flowering; 6 feet .. 2/6
D.S. CARLESII.—White shaded pink; fragrant; 6 feet. 2/6 to 3/6
E.S. JAPONICUM.—White, 8 feet 1/6
D.S. OPULUS (Guelder Rose or Snowball Tree) 1/6
D.S. PLICATUM (Japanese Guelder Rose).—6 feet .. 1/6
E.S. SIEBOLDTI.—White, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. SINENSE.—White, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. SUSPENSUM.—Cream, 4 feet 1/6
E.S. TINUS (Laurestinus).—6 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
E.S. TOMENTOSUM.—White, 8 feet 2/-

Virgilia

A rapid-growing shrub or small tree, producing immense quantities of small pea-shaped flowers.

E.T. CAPENSIS.—Purple and white, 30 feet 2/-

Vitex

E.T. LITTORALIS.—Rosy crimson, 20 feet 2/-

Weigela (Diervilla)

D.S. AMABILIS.—Pink, 6 feet 1/6
D.S. ABEL CARRIERE.—Rich rosy-crimson, 4 feet .. 1/6
D.S. CANDIDA.—Large white flowers, 4 feet 1/6
D.S. GLOIRE DES BOSQUETS.—Rosy crimson; 4 ft. 1/6
D.S. JEAN MACE.—Dark crimson purple, 4 feet .. 1/6
D.S. LEMOINEI.—Brilliant scarlet, 4 feet 1/6
D.S. MONTESQUIEU.—Reddish crimson, 6 feet .. 1/6
D.S. ROSEA.—Rose colour, 5 feet 1/6
D.S. VARIEGATA.—Rose colour, variegated foliage, 6 ft. 1/6

Wigandia

Large and handsome foliage shrubs, bearing large clusters of delicate lilac flowers.

E.S. CARACASANA.—12 feet 2/-
E.S. URENS.—12 feet 2/-

Yucca

Very hardy and excellent plants, suitable either for single specimens on lawns or for the shrubbery.

E.S. ALOEFOLIA VARIEGATA.—Variegated, 8 feet 2/6
E.S. ALOEFOLIA.—Cream colour, 8 feet 1/6
E.S. FILAMENTOSA.—6 feet 2/-
E.S. GLORIOSA.—White, 8 feet 2/-
E.S. WHIPPLEI.—Enormous spikes of white flowers, 5 ft. 2/6

Pines, Cupressus, and other Conifers

Conifers are indispensable in all ornamental planting. The majority of them do remarkably well in our climate, thriving in any common soil, however poor. They impart a finish to the landscape by their quaint or symmetrical growth, and, whether planted as single specimens on the lawn or grouped together in masses, the light green, golden, or silver blue colours of their foliage are beautiful, Summer and Winter alike. We offer below a select list of the hardiest and best varieties. These are suitable for park avenues, drives, public gardens, etc.

Note.—Foot measurements indicate ultimate height of mature plants. **Planting Season: APRIL to OCTOBER.**

Abies (Spruce Firs)

ALBA (White Spruce).—40 to 50 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
DOUGLASII (Silver Fir).—60-70 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
EXCELSA (Norway Spruce).—40-50 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
MENZIESII (Mensies' Spruce).—40-50 feet .. .. 2/- to 2/6
NIGRA (Black Spruce).—30-40 feet .. .. 2/- to 2/6
SMITHIANA (Morinda).—50-60 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6

Araucaria

BIDWILLI (Bunya Bunya).—80-100 feet .. .. 2/- to 3/6
EXCELSA (Norfolk Island Pine).—70-100 feet .. 1/6 to 3/6
IMBRICATA (Chili Pine).—40-60 feet .. .. .. 2/6 to 5/-

Cedrus

ATLANTICA (Silver Cedar).—50 feet .. .. .. 2/- to 2/6
DEODARA (Indian Cedar).—50 feet .. .. .. 2/- to 2/6

Cryptomeria

ELEGANS.—A beautiful compact tree with fine dense foliage, turning brown in Winter, 20-30 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
JAPONICA.—Japan Cedar, 40-50 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6

FOR NEW AND OTHER SHRUBS OF SPECIAL MERIT—SEE PAGE 88.

Cupressus

AFRICANA.—Foliage glaucous green; 30-40 feet. 1/- to 2/-
LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS.—The true horizontal-branching variety; will withstand excessive heat, drought, or cold; 60-80 feet 3/- to 5/- each; 33/- to 57/- dozen.
LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS AUREA.—Bright golden-yellow foliage; 30-40 feet .. .. 3/6 to 6/-
LAWSONIANA.—20-30 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
LAWSONIANA AUREA.—10-15 feet .. .. .. 2/6 to 3/6
MACROCARPA.—Identical with the seedling Lambertiana, 60-80 feet. In pots, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.
SEMPERVIRENS HORIZONTALIS (Common Spreading Cypress).—40-50 feet 1/6
SEMPERVIRENS STRICTA (Common Upright Cypress).—40-50 feet 1/6
SCOTTI VARIEGATA.—20 feet 2/6
TORULOSA.—70-80 feet .. .. 2/6 to 5/-

Pinus—*Continued.*

INSIGNIS.—One of the best trees for shelter; grows well in any soil or situation; 50-60 feet .. .. 1/- to 2/-
PINASTER (Maritime Pine).—50-60 feet 1/6
PINEA (The Stone Pine).—Very compact; 50-60 feet .. 1/6

Podocarpus

SPINULOSUS (Illawarra Pine).—20-30 feet 2/-

Retinospora

ERICOIDES.—4-5 feet 2/-
OBTUSA.—30-40 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
PLUMOSA.—8-10 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
SQUARROSA.—8-10 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA HEDGE AND TREES, 12 years old, grown by T. A. Barnett, Esq., at Albany, W.A. Plants supplied by us.

Frenela

CUPRESSIFORMIS (Murray Pine).—40-50 feet .. 1/6 to 2/-

Juniperus

BERMUDIANA (Pencil Cedar).—30-40 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
JAPONICA AUREA.—The bright golden tips to the foliage form a pleasing and attractive contrast with the dark green background of the rest of the plant; 4-5 feet 2/-
VIRGINIANA.—Rich silvery blue foliage; 15-20 feet .. 1/6

Larix

EUROPÆA (Larch).—60-80 feet .. .. 2/- to 2/6

Picea

NORDMANNIANA (Crimea Pine).—30-40 feet .. 2/- to 5/-
PINSAPO.—30-40 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
WEBBIANA.—30-40 feet .. .. 2/6 to 3/6

Pinus

CANARIENSIS.—Very ornamental tree, does well in this climate, quick grower, 40-50 feet .. .. 1/- to 2/-

Salisburia (Syn. Gingko biloba)

ADIANTIFOLIA (Maidenhair Tree).—40-50 feet. 2/- to 3/6

Taxodium (see Wellingtonia)

Taxus

BACCATA (English Yew).—40-50 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
BACCATA VARIEGATA.—20 feet .. .. .. 2/- to 2/6
FASTIGIATA (Irish Yew).—15-20 feet .. .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
FASTIGIATA VARIEGATA.—20 feet .. .. 2/- to 2/6

Thuja

GIGANTEA (Librocedrus Decurrens).—80-100 feet 1/6 to 2/-

Thujopsis

DOLABRATA.—A slow-growing Conifer; 40-50 ft. 1/6 to 2/6
DOLABRATA VARIEGATA.—40-50 feet .. .. 2/- to 2/6
LÆTEVIRENS.—4-5 feet .. .. 1/6 to 2/6

Wellingtonia (Sequoia)

GIGANTEA (Mammoth Tree of California).—200 ft. 2/- to 5/-
SEMPERVIRENS (Californian Red Wood).—200 feet .. 1/6

"NITRO" SOIL

This is undoubtedly **THE FINEST NATURAL PLANT FOOD AND SOIL BUILDER to be found in Australia.** All kinds of Crops, Fruit, Shrubs, Trees, Flowers, and Vegetables simply revel in it. **It is unequalled as a Potting Soil and for Top-dressing Lawns. For top-dressing of grass and other lands use from 1 ton per acre.**

PRICES.—Sample Bags, 3/-, or 6/6 Sack. Half-Ton, 35/- Per Ton, screened, **£3/5/-,** or **£3** truck lots, Melbourne. Unscreened, **£3,** or **£2/15/-** truck lots, Melbourne.

Select List of Hardy Climbing Plants

Excellent for covering unsightly fences, or for training over arbours, trellis, etc.
D.—Deciduous. E.—Evergreen.

Akebia

One of the most graceful of our hardy climbers, with deep green small foliage, and producing in early Spring numerous bunches of flowers.

E. QUINATA.—Lilac pink 1/6

Ampelopsis

Well-known, quick-growing climbers, with dense foliage of glossy green leaves in Summer, changing to brilliant shades of yellow-crimson and scarlet in the Autumn.

D. HEDERACEA 1/6
D. HENRYANA.—In appearance it is very much like the old Virginian Creeper, but the colour is even more gorgeous, and the nerves in the centre of each leaflet are marked by a puberlous silvery band 1/6
D. LOWII.—This is undoubtedly the finest of all Ampelopsis, and promises to replace the favourite Ampelopsis Veitchii 1/6
D. PUBESCENS 1/6
E. SEMPERVIRENS.—A very pretty evergreen variety 1/6
D. VEITCHII.—Best clinging variety 1/6
D. VEITCHII PURPUREA 1/6
D. VIRGINIANA 1/6

Aphanopetalum

A beautiful deciduous climber, its leaves changing to bright crimson before falling.

D. RESINOSUM 2/-

Asparagus

E. PLUMOSUS NANUS.—Very large fronds .. 1/- to 2/6
E. TENUISSIMUS .. .. 1/- to 2/6
E. SPRENGERI.—Handsome drooping variety .. 1/- to 2/6

Bignonia (Trumpet Vine)

E. CAPREOLATA.—Orange and red, very distinct .. 1/6
E. CHIRERE.—Orange and red 2/-
E. EXCELSA.—Yellow and white 1/6
E. LINDLEYANA.—Lilac 1/6
E. STANS.—Yellow 2/-
E. TWEEDIANA.—Golden yellow, very handsome .. 1/6
E. VENUSTA.—Orange 2/-

See also Tecomas, with which they are closely allied.

Bougainvillea

E. BRAZILIENSIS.—Terra-cotta .. .. 1/6 to 2/-
E. CYPHERI.—Dark magenta 1/6
E. GLABRA.—Magenta 1/6
E. GLABRA SANDERIANA.—Rich shining violet-red 1/6
E. LATERITA.—A most distinct colour in Bougainvilleas, being a beautiful tango or brick red. Very attractive, strong grower, and profuse bloomer 3/6
E. MAGNIFICA.—Purple 2/-
E. MAGNIFICA TRAILI.—One of the handsomest flowering climbers; its bright purple bracts are produced in great profusion during the Summer and Autumn 2/-
E. SPECIOSA VARIEGATA.—Pretty silver variegated-leaved variety, flowers deep magenta 2/-

Boussingaultia

A rapid-growing vine, numerous racemes of feathery-white flowers of delicious fragrance.

D. BASSELOIDES.—White 1/6

Campsidium

Fine evergreen climbers, with handsome dark green foliage and creamy-white flowers produced in bunches.

E. FILICIFOLIUM 1/6
E. VALDIVIANUM 2/-

Clematis (Virgin's Bower)

D. MONTANA.—White, abundant bloomer 2/-
D. MONTANA RUBRA.—A reddish-coloured variety. 2/6
D. HYBRID SEEDLINGS.—In various colours 2/6
D. FLAMMULA.—White, sweetly-scented 1/6
D. JACKMANNI TYPE.—Large-flowered named varieties; grafted plants 3/6

Cobæa

Quick-growing climbers, with large bell-shaped flowers.

E. SCANDENS.—Purple 1/6
E. SCANDENS ALBA.—White 1/6

Dolichos

Quick-growing climbers, suitable for covering fences and unsightly walls.

LIGNOSUS.—Rosy lilac 1/-
LIGNOSUS ALBA.—White 1/-

Ficus

E. STIPULATA (Climbing Fig).—Small-leaved variety, splendid for climbing to a stone or brick wall 1/6

Fuchsia

E. KIRKII (Procumbens).—A distinct species, with small round leaves; excellent plant for hanging-baskets, especially in Winter, when it is covered with bright scarlet berries 1/-

Gelsimium (Carolina Jasmine)

An excellent plant for a low trellis.

E. SEMPERVIRENS.—Yellow 1/6

Hardenbergia (Sarsaparilla)

E. DIGITATA.—Purple and white 1/6
E. LINDLEYANA.—Dark blue 1/6

Hedera (Ivy)

E. ALGERIENSIS 1/6
E. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA 1/6
E. HELIX 1/6
E. MADERIENSIS VARIEGATA 1/6
E. TRICOLOR VARIEGATA 1/6

Hoya (Wax Plant)

A pretty climber, suitable for a warm dry situation.

E. CARNOSA 2/-

Ipomæa

A handsome rapid-growing climber, producing large convolvulus flowers throughout the Autumn.

E. LEARII 1/6

Jasminum (Jasmine)

E. GRANDIFLORUM.—White 1/6

For other varieties see "Ornamental Trees and Shrubs."

Kennedya

E. NIGRICANS.—Black and yellow 1/6
RUBICUNDA.—Red 1/6

Lapageria

Very beautiful evergreen climbers of free habit and vigorous growth, producing numerous large bell-shaped flowers spotted internally. They do well in a shady sheltered position.

E. ROSEA.—Brilliant carmine 7/6

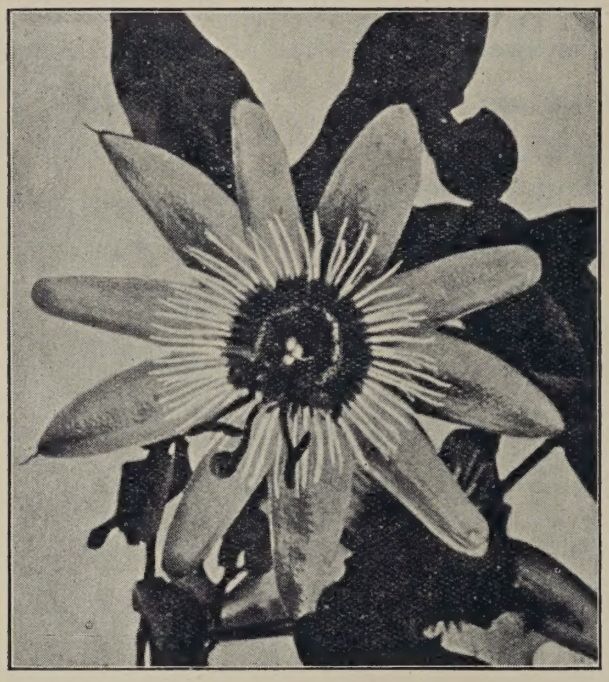
Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea)

E. GRANDIFLORA.—Rose, shaded crimson 1/6
E. LATIFOLIUS ALBA.—White 1/6
E. LATIFOLIUS DELICATA.—Pale rose 1/6
E. LATIFOLIUS ROSEA.—Pink 1/6
E. LATIFOLIUS WHITE PEARL.—Pure white .. 1/6
E. PUBESCENS (Blue Argentine Pea).—Pale blue .. 1/6

Bougainvilleas are Excellent Plants for covering Porches, Verandahs, etc.

Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

E. AUREA RETICULATA.—White, leaves veined with golden yellow 1/6
E. CAPRIFOLIUM (English Honeysuckle) 1/6
E. CONFUSA.—Yellow, remarkably free-flowering .. 1/6
E. SINENSIS.—White and red 1/6
E. TARTARICA SPLENDENS.—Red 1/6



PASSION FLOWER.

Lotus

A splendid plant for rock work, bearing handsome scarlet pea-shaped flowers in clusters.
E. PELIORHYNCUS .. .. 1/- and 1/6

Mandevillea

One of the prettiest climbers, with handsome tube-shaped snowy-white flowers, delightfully fragrant.
D. SUAVEOLENS 1/6

Manettia

A very pretty climber, with tube-shaped flowers.
E. BICOLOR.—Scarlet, tipped with yellow 1/6

Maurandia

Quick-growing climbers, with Gloxinia-like flowers.
E. ALBA.—White 1/6
E. BARCLAYANA.—Purple 1/6
E. ROSEA.—Rose 1/6

Medeola (Smilax)

A pretty herbaceous climber, suitable for hanging-baskets.
ASPARAGOIDES 1/6

Passiflora (Passion Flower)

E. FRAGRANT BEAUTY.—Flowers white, with purple centre; deliciously fragrant 1/6
E. CONSTANCE ELLIOT.—Pure white 1/6
E. CŒRULEA.—Magnificent blue flowers 1/6
E. EDULIS (Passion Fruit) 9d. to 1/- ea.; 7/6 doz; 45/- 100
E. EDULIS VAR. PERFECTA.—Large brown fruit of fine flavour, plant of vigorous growth.
1/6 each; 16/- dozen; 100/- per 100
E. EYNSFORD GEM.—Red, shaded rose 2/-
E. IMPERATRICE EUGENIE.—Blue and white .. 1/6

Phaseolus (Snail Flower)

Pretty and curious perennial climber, with corkscrew-shaped flowers; combination of lilac, white, and yellow.
D. CARACALLA 1/6

Physianthus

E. ALBENS.—White 1/6

Rhynchospermum

A dwarf twining shrub of rather slender habit, admirably suited for pot culture as well as low trellis.
E. JASMINOIDES.—White 2/-
E. JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA.—White 2/-

Roses, Climbing (see Special List)

Solandra

Produces trumpet-shaped blooms a foot in length.
E. GRANDIFLORA.—Creamy white 2/-
E. LONGIFOLIA.—Pure white, tipped mauve 2/-

Solanum

E. JASMINOIDES.—White 1/6
E. JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA.—White 1/6
E. SEAFORTHIANUM.—Beautiful pale lilac flowers .. 1/6
E. WENDLANDTI.—Beautiful climber; flowers lilac .. 2/-

Sollya

A very pretty climbing plant, producing blue flowers of various shades.
E. HETEROPHYLLA 1/6

Stauntonia

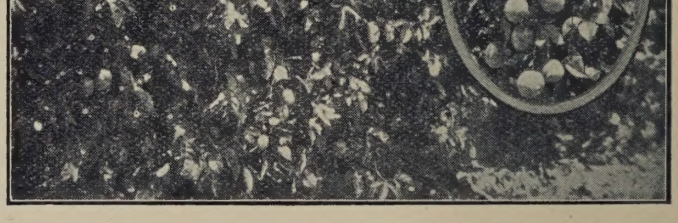
E. HEXAPHYLLA.—Splendid lustrous evergreen climber, producing edible fruit .. .. 2/6 to 5/-

Stephanotis

White, waxy blooms, produced in clusters, and delightfully scented.
E. FLORABUNDA.—White .. .. 2/- to 3/-

Stigmaphyllon

E. CILIATUM.—Yellow 2/-



PASSIFLORA PERFECTA.

Tacsonias

E. ERIANTHA.—Red 1/6
E. EXONIENSIS.—Bright rose 1/6
E. IGNEA.—Intense scarlet 1/6
E. MANICATA (Scarlet Passion Flower) 1/6
E. MOLLISSIMA.—Pink, edible fruit 1/6
E. MORTI.—Magenta 1/6
E. SMYTHIANA.—Orange-scarlet 1/6
E. JAMESONII.—Rose colour 1/6
E. TAYLORII.—Cerise 1/6
E. TOMENTOSA SPECIOSA 1/6
E. VAN VOLEXMI.—Crimson 1/6

 PERFECTA PASSION FRUIT IS VERY PRODUCTIVE AND OF DELICIOUS FLAVOUR.

Tecoma

E. AUSTRALIS.—Cream and brown 1/-
E. JASMINOIDES.—Purple and white 1/6
E. LATROBEI.—Yellow, chocolate spots in throat .. 2/-
D. MACKENNI.—Rosy lilac, streaked purple, very showy 1/6
D. ROSEA.—Light rose 1/6

(See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.)

Thunbergia

E. GIBSONI (Golden Glory Creeper).—Orange; flowers continuously from December until end of August .. 2/6

Vinca (Periwinkle)

E. FOL. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA 1/-

Vitis (Grape Vine)

D. ALICANTE BOUCHET.—A lovely Autumn-tinted vine, foliage becoming bright scarlet in Autumn 1/6
D. ATROPURPUREA.—Foliage deep purple and green in Summer, changing to deep crimson and black in Autumn 1/6
D. HETEROPHYLLA VARIEGATA.—Leaves marked with silver variegation 2/-

Wistaria

D. MULTIJUGA.—Purple 2/-
D. MULTIJUGA ALBA.—White, very fine 2/-
D. MULTIJUGA ROSEA.—Pink 2/6
D. SINENSIS.—Lavender 1/6
D. SINENSIS ALBA.—Pure white 2/-
D. SINENSIS Fl. Pl.—Double lavender 2/-

THUNBERGIA GIBSONI.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS, TUBERS, BULBS, Etc.

Herbaceous Plants are the most showy, most beautiful, most easily cultivated of all flowers. They act as accessories to shrubs and as ornaments to them when in flower, thus giving an air of gaiety to the shrubbery, which might seem too sombre without them to enliven the scene when the shrubs themselves are not in flower. They have an advantage, also, in their arrangement, being easily altered so that the garden may be annually endowed with the charm of novelty. By a tasteful selection a garden may be made gay with them during many months of the year

Acanthus

A large-leaved plant, adapted for front of shrubberies.

MOLLE.—White 1/-

Achillea

A dwarf-growing feathery-foliage plant.

PTARMICA, Fl. Pl.—Double, pure white 1/-

Agapanthus (African Lily)

ANDERSONII.—Dark blue, late flowering variety .. 2/-
UMBELLATUS.—Blue, very hardy. 1/- each; 10/- dozen.
UMBELLATUS ALBIFLORUS.—White 1/6
UMBELLATUS FLORA PLENA.—Double-flowering Agapanthus; flowers very full, of a dark blue colour .. 1/6
UMBELLATUS MAXIMUS.—Immense heads of handsome blue flowers, measuring 12 inches across 1/6
UMBELLATUS VARIEGATUS 1/6

Obtainable from April to September.

Ageratum

Valuable bedding plant of dwarf habit.

MEXICANUM.—Blue 1/-

Amaryllis

The season for planting is from April to September.

BELLADONNA (Belladonna Lily).—Delicate pink .. 1/-
BELLADONNA RUBRA.—Deep pink, large flowers .. 2/-
GLAUCA (Sprekelia).—Orange scarlet, very showy .. 1/6
PURPUREA (Valotta Purpurea).—Bright orange-scarlet 1/6
CHOICE HYBRIDS .. .. from 1/6

Anemone (Herbaceous)

JAPONICA.—Pink 1/6
JAPONICA HONORINE JOUBERT.—White 1/-
JAPONICA WHIRLWIND.—White, petals whorled .. 1/-

Anthericum

A very attractive ornamental-foliage plant, leaves green, margined with white.

VARIEGATUM 1/6

Aquilegia (Columbine)

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN.—Very fine assorted colours, long spurred, in pots .. .. 6d. each; 4/6 dozen.

Arum (see Richardia)

Asters, Perennial (Michaelmas Daisies)

Price, 1/3 each ; 12/- per dozen.

BEATRICE.—White, shaded pink.
BEAUTY OF COLWALL.—Lavender, double flowers.
CALYPSO.—Light mauve.
E. G. LOWE.—Large pale blue flowers.
EDNA MERCIA.—Bright glistening rose.
F. W. BURBIDGE.—Soft heliotrope.
FLOSSIE.—Very small white.
GRACILIS.—Pure white, fine branching habit, very graceful.
MRS. C. W. EARLE.—French grey, yellow disc.
MRS. J. F. RAYNER.—Vivid crimson.
MULTIFLORUS.—Very small white.
NOVELTY.—Intense mauve.
OTTO MANN.—Mauve, shaded pink.
PERRY'S PINK.—Rose pink.
POLYPHYLLA.—Pure white, lemon centre.
PRÆCOX.—Rich crimson.
RUBRA.—Deep red.
SALICIFOLIUS TRESSERNE.—Rose pink.
SILVER CLOUD.—White.
TOP SAWYER.—Rosy blue.
VIMINENS.—Small white flowers.
WHITE QUEEN.—White.
WHITE CLOUD.—White flowers with yellow disc.
TENUIFOLIUM.—White, graceful and free-flowering.

ASTER—WHITE CLOUD.

NEW PERENNIAL ASTERS, 1/6 each.

Plants Ready in July.

ANTIA BALLARD.—Light blue, semi-double petals slightly incurving.
BRIGHTEST AND BEST.—Colour a deep purple rose, freely produced in pyramidal panicles.
BLUE GEM.—The best blue, extra large, semi-double flowers.
GLORY OF COLWALL.—Semi-double, lavender blue.
JUPITER.—Pale blue, edged deeper shade.
KING OF THE BELGIANS.—Lavender blue, semi-double.
LADY LLOYD.—Single pink, dwarf and compact.
MOONLIGHT.—Colour ageratum blue ; semi-double.
MRS. J. S. BAKER.—White, semi-double, shading to lavender.
RACHEL BALLARD.—Deep rosy mauve, double, very dwarf.
SNOWBALL.—The finest white Aster yet introduced.
THELMA PERRY.—A lovely shade of clear pink.

Auricula

ALPINE.—Of sorts 1/-

Bellis Perennis (Daisy)

WHITE .. .. 4d. each ; 3/- dozen.
RED .. .. 4d. each ; 3/- dozen.
MONSTROSA RED.—Double .. 6d. each ; 4/- dozen.
MONSTROSA WHITE.—Double. 6d. each ; 4/- dozen.

Calceolaria

SHRUBBY OR BEDDING VARIETIES .. .. 1/- to 1/6

Calla (see Richardia)

Campanula (Bell Flower)

CARPATHICA.—Growing in compact tufts ; clear blue. 1/-
CARPATHICA ALBA.—White 1/-
MEDIA (Canterbury Bells).—In several colours .. .. 6d.
PERSICIFOLIA ALBA.—Large single white flowers .. 1/-
PERSICIFOLIA.—Blue 1/-

Cannas (see General Nursery Dept.).

Carex

JAPONICA VARIEGATA.—Leaves beautifully edged with silver ; makes a very compact pot plant .. .. 1/- to 1/6

Centaurea

A lovely bedding plant, with silvery foliage.

CANDIDISSIMA .. .. 9d.

Chrysanthemum

LEUCANTHEMUM.—A beautiful white-fringed variety, with yellow centre ; a gem for cutting 1/6

Cineraria

HYBRIDA.—Of sorts .. .. 1/- to 2/6

Clivea

NOBILIS.—Red and yellow 2/-

Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)

MAJALIS.—White bell-shaped flowers ; delicious perfume. Roots, 6d. each ; 4/- dozen ; in pots, 1/- each.
POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal).—A favourite cream-coloured flower, tipped with green .. .. .. 1/6 each.

Obtainable from April to August.

Convolvulus

Dwarf spreading plant, for hanging-baskets or rockwork.

MAURITANICUS.—Lavender blue 1/-

Crinum

A fine genus of plants belonging to the Amaryllis family.

AMABILE.—Pink, free-flowering 2/6
CAPENSE.—White, free-blooming, and large 1/-
MOOREII.—Long spikes of blush-coloured flowers .. 2/-
POWELLI.—A beautiful deep rose colour ; free-flowering 1/6
POWELLI ALBUM.—Pure white ; extra fine 1/6

Obtainable from May to August.

Cyclamen

PERSICUM SORTS .. .. 1/6 to 2/6

Cyperus (Umbrella Plant)

ALTERNIFOLIUS .. .. 1/- to 1/6
LÆXUS VARIEGATA .. .. 1/- to 1/6

Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur)

BELLADONNA.—Pale blue, dwarf or medium height .. 1/6
FORMOSUM.—Dark blue, dwarf habit 1/6
GOOD NAMED VARIETIES, KELWAY'S STRAIN 1/- each ; 10/- dozen.
SELECTED SEEDLINGS, KELWAY'S STRAIN 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.

Dielytra (Bleeding Heart)

SPECTABILIS.—Rose and white; the largest flowering variety; 9 inches 2/6

Dietes

BICOLOR.—Yellow and brown 1/6
QUADRICOLOR.—White, blue, lilac, and yellow .. 1/6

Eulalia (Ornamental Grass)

JAPONICA ALBO-LINEATA 1/6
JAPONICA ZEBRINA 1/6

Farfugium (Senecio)

A splendid hardy pot plant for verandahs, etc.

GRANDE.—Large foliage, spotted yellow .. .. 1/6 to 2/6
KAEMPFERI.—Leaves splashed with creamy white .. 2/6
GROSSELANDS.—Rose pink, with dark spots.
THE SULTAN.—Deep claret.
C. VAN DIEROP.—White bordered, and spotted pink.
FRUHLINGS BOLD.—Deep carmine, with darker spots.
BRIDESMAID.—White, with green centre.
FIANCEE.—Pure white.
STRIPED PERFECTION.—Green, margined with rose pink
ROSEA PERFECTA.—Deep purplish rose.
WHITE QUEEN.—Pure white, large.
ROSE QUEEN.—Deep rose, with darker spots.

Funkia

OVATA.—Pure white, sweetly-scented 1/6

HELLEBORUS (CHRISTMAS ROSE)—HYBRID VARIETIES.

Gaura

A most elegant plant, borne on long slender spikes.

LINDHEIMERI.—White, useful for cutting; 3 feet .. 1/-

Gazania

SPLENDENS.—Orange .. .. 6d.

Gentiana

Dwarf, hardy perennial, useful for edgings, rockwork, etc.

ACAULIS.—Beautiful deep blue; 6 inches 1/6

Geum

A very pretty hardy perennial; growing about 2 feet high, with brilliant ranunculus-like flowers.

COCCINEUM 1/-
MRS. BRADSHAW.—Double crimson 1/-
LADY STRATHEDEN.—Double yellow 1/6

Gynerium (Pampas Grass)

E. ARGENTEUM.—White 1/6
E. AURUM VARIEGATUM.—Golden variegation .. 1/6
E. ROSEUM.—Rose coloured 1/6

Hedychium

Very ornamental plants, resembling the Canna.

CORONARIUM.—Yellow and red, sweetly scented .. 1/6

Helenium

AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM.—Golden Yellow 1/-

Helianthus (Perennial Sunflower)

CHILDSII.—Double 1/-
LŒTIFLORUS.—Single 1/-
MULTIFLORUS MAXIMA.—A gigantic single variety, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers 1/-
MULTIFLORUS Fl. Pl.—Large double Dahlia-like golden-yellow flowers in great profusion 1/-
SOLEIL D'OR.—Single 1/-

Helleborus (Christmas Rose)

2/- each; Collection 10 Varieties, 18/-

Hemerocallis

The plants form large tufts of long, broad sword-like leaves, and produce clusters of lily-like flowers.

AURANTIACA MAJOR.—Rich yellow flowers 1/6
FLAVA.—Yellow, sweet-scented 1/-
FULVA.—Deep brick-red, free flowering 1/-

Heuchera

ALBA.—White 1/-
SANGUINEA.—Scarlet; from open ground. In pots, each; 6/- dozen; 35/- per 100. 1/-
SPLENDENS.—Bright crimson scarlet; handsome .. 1/-

Hippeastrums

FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS .. .. .. 3/6 and 5/- each.

Hyacinthus (Galtonia)

CANDICANS.—Produces spikes 5 feet long, covered with bell-shaped white flowers 1/-

Iris

FŒTIDISSIMA VARIEGATA.—An evergreen species, leaves beautifully striped with white 1/6
FIMBRIATA.—Pale blue and white, flowers fringed .. 1/-
GERMANICA.—Of sorts .. .. 1/- to 2/6
PALLIDA DALMATICA.—Pale blue and white 1/6

Iris Kaempferi (Giant Japanese Iris)

Flowers of exquisite beauty, the colours ranging from finest white, through various shades of violet-blue, to the darkest purple. Some varieties are what may be called selfs, whilst others are beautifully veined, spotted, or blotched.
1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

We have imported a Special Collection of over 50 distinct varieties of the foregoing stately Irises direct from Japan. They are in excellent condition, 2/6 each ; 24/- dozen.

We have a fine set of coloured illustrations depicting all the varieties, which customers may inspect on calling.

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Giant Japanese Iris), growing at our Nursery.

Kalosanthes

COCCINEA.—Crimson 1/-
GRANDIFLORA.—Crimson 1/
JASMINEA.—Pure White 1/

Linum

TRIGYNUM.—Bright yellow 1/-

Lilium (Lilies)

The best months to plant are May, June, and July.

AURATUM (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan).—Petals delicate ivory white, each being thickly studded with crimson spots, and having a bright golden band through its centre (limited supply only) .. .. 2/- to 2/6 each.
AURATUM PICTUM.—Similar to Auratum, with petals tipped crimson-red .. .. 2/6 each.
AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM.—White, yellow stripe. 3/6
WITTEI (Virginale).—White, yellow bands in each petal 3/6
BATEMANNII.—Orange red, erect blooms ; very fine 1/6
CANDIDUM (Common White Lily).—the Madonna Lily of the Italians .. .. 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

THE MADONNA LILY (LILIUM CANDIDUM).

ELEGANS.—Flowers bright crimson 1/6
ATROSANGUINEUM.—Deep crimson 1/6
INCOMPARABILIS.—Red, extra large flower 1/6
BULBIFERUM (Orange Lily).—Orange-coloured .. 1/6
FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM.—Orange-scarlet, with black spots ; grows to a height of 6 feet 1/6
HANSONI.—Thick, golden-yellow flowers 3/6
HENRYI.—Golden-yellow flowers freely produced 2/6
KRAMERI.—Light pink ; fragrant 2/-
LONGIFLORUM (Christmas Lily).—White 1/-
LONGIFLORUM FORMOSUM.—Earlier than Christmas Lily ; tall and free flowering ; a grand improvement 1/- ea.
LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM.—White trumpet-shaped flowers ; good 1/6
LONGIFLORUM HARRISII (Bermuda Easter Lily).—The flowers are pure white, of most delicious fragrance .. 1/-
SPECIOSUM ALBUM.—Pure alabaster white blooms 1/6
SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM 1/6
SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.—Purplish-crimson .. 1/6
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.—White, spotted crimson .. 1/6
SUPERBUM.—Deep yellow, with chocolate spots .. 2/6
TIGRINUM Fl. Pl.—Deep scarlet, large black spots .. 1/6
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.—Rich scarlet, black spots 1/-

Choice Collection of Hardy Lilies.

One each of 12 Choice Hardy Varieties for 14/-

Lithospermum

A very neat and pretty creeping plant.

PROSTRATUM.—Bright blue 1/6

Lycoris

ALBA.—Primrose, turning white 2/-
AUREA.—Golden yellow 1/-
RADIATA.—Deep red 1/-
SQUAMIGERA PURPUREA.—Rosy purple 2/-
SQUAMIGERA.—Rose red 2/-
SANGUINEA.—Blood red 1/6

Marica

Beautiful and curious plants of the Iris family.

NORTHIANA.—Cream, with blue and brown markings. 2/6

Mesembryanthemum (Ice Plant)

Charming little plants for rockwork.

CORDIFOLIUM VARIEGATUM.—Rose, cream leaves, dwarf and compact ; very effective for edging 1/-
OF SORTS, various colours .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.

Mimulus

MOSCHATUS (Common Musk) .. .. .. 6d. and 9d.

Montbretias

BOUQUET PARFAIT.—Fine yellow and vermilion. 6d. each ; 5/- dozen.
CALIFORNICA.—Yellow .. .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
G. DAVIDSON.—Large yellow .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
GERMANIA.—Rich orange-red .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
HEREWARD.—Pale orange .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
LADY HAMILTON.—Apricot yellow 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
KOH-I-NOOR.—Bright orange, shaded red .. .. 1/- each.
LORD NELSON.—Dark red .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
ORIFLAMME.—Fine red .. .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.
PROMETHEUS.—Orange and carmine, 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.
VESUVIUS.—Carmine scarlet .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.

NERINE BOWDENI.

Nerine

BOWDENI.—Rosy magenta ; large 3/6
CORUSCA.—Brilliant scarlet 1/6
ELEGANS ALBA.—Pure white 1/6
FILIFOLIA.—Grassy foliage, red flowers 1/-
SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily).—Rosy-crimson 1/-
SPLENDENS.—Deep rosy red 1/6
TARDIFLORA.—Flesh pink ; distinct 5/-
UNDULATA.—Rose colour ; fine 3/6

Pæonies (Herbaceous)

Price, 2/6 each.

FUJI-NO-MINE.—White ; double.
HANAGESHO.—White, centre fimbriated ; double.

Pæonies—*Continued.*

KINSUI.—White, crimson centre ; double.
KAGURA-JISHI.—Pink, shaded white at tips ; double.
KINUNOBE-SANGAI.—White, shaded pink ; double.
KINSENRYU.—White, petals streaked crimson ; double.
NUREGINU.—Flesh guard petals, yellow anthers ; double.
SENYE-NISHIKI.—White, petals streaked crimson ; double.
YAYOURA.—White, striped rose ; double.
YENCHI-NO-TSUKI.—White, centre pink ; double.
KYODAI.
YAMATO-SANGAI.—Blush guard petals : double.
HAKANGAN.
HAKURIA.
SHIRATAKI.
HAKI-NO-TO
ALBIFLORA.

These are all recently imported from Japan, and are in first-class condition.

Pennisetum (Ornamental Grass)

Very beautiful rose-coloured plumes, excellent for decoration.

LONGISTYLUM 1/-
RUPPELIANUM 1/

Phalaris (Gardener's Garter)

ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA.—Variegated foliage . 1/-

Phlox (see General Nursery Dept.).

Phygelius

An effective Autumn-flowering plant, attaining a height of 3 feet, and producing spikes of long tubular flowers.

CAPENSIS.—Red 1/-

Plumbago

Of dwarf spreading habit, growing 4 to 6 inches high, useful for an edging plant or for the rockery.

LARPENTÆ.—Blue 1/-

Polianthes (Tuberose)

TUBEROSA.—Single, sweet-scented, white. 6d. ea. ; 5/- doz.
TUBEROSA FLORA PLENA (The Pearl).—Double Tuberose, rich and powerful perfume .. .. 9d. each ; 6/- dozen.

Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)

VULGARE.—Green and white .. .. 1/6 each.

Primula (Primrose)

DOUBLE LILAC 1/-
DOUBLE WHITE 1/-
DOUBLE YELLOW 1/-
SINGLE YELLOW (Common English Primrose) .. .. 6d.
OBCONICA 1/-
SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose).—White, pink, lilac. 1/- to 1/6
POLYANTHUS.—Of sorts, various colours 6d. ea.; 5/- doz.
KEWENSIS.—Yellow 1/-

Richardia (Calla)

ÆTHIOPICA (Lily-of-the-Nile) 1/-
ALBA MACULATA.—The leaves are of a lovely green, marked with oblong blotches of clear, transparent white 1/-
DEVONIENSIS.—White, beautifully formed flowers .. 1/6
ELLIOTTIANA.—Beautifully spotted leaves, with rich, deep yellow flowers 2/-
LITTLE GEM.—White, dwarf variety 1/6
REHMANNI.—Deep green, arrow-shaped leaves, with white flower, turning to pink 2/6
MONTROSA.—A huge growing variety, with white flowers double the size of the ordinary varieties 2/-

Rochea

FALCATA.—Scarlet, very handsome 1/6

Rudbeckia

GOLDEN GLOW.—Double golden-yellow flowers 1/-
PURPUREA.—Colour, petals deep ruby, long and narrow, with large cone-like centre 1/6
SPECIOSA.—Deep yellow with black centre 1/-

Salvia

AZUREA.—Bears pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion 1/-
BARBATA.—Purple 1/-
PATENS BLUE.—The finest blue 1/6
FARINACEA.—Pale blue 1/6

See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

Saxifraga

CORDIFOLIA.—Large leaves with splendid trusses of white flowers tinged pink on the outside 1/6
ROTUNDIFOLIO.—White 1/-
SORTS 1/-

SPIRÆA—QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Sedum

SIEBOLDTI VARIEGATA 1/6

Spiræa (Meadow Sweet)

Feathery plumes of flowers and neat attractive foliage.

JAPONICA.—White .. .. 1/- to 1/6
JAPONICA AUREA RETICULATA 1/6
JAPONICA COMPACTA MULTIFLORA 1/6
PALMATA.—Rosy purple 1/-
QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—Pink 1/6

(See also Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.)

Sprekelia (see Amaryllis)

Stipa (Feather Grass)

PINNATA 1/-

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

CYANEA.—Blue 1/6
CYANEA ALBA.—White 1/6

Thunbergia

HAWTAYEANA.—Lilac blue 1/6

Tigridia (Mexican Tiger Lily)

CANARIENSIS.—A beautiful light yellow variety .. 1/-
GRANDIFLORA ALBA (The White Tiger Flower).—White, spotted crimson; splendid variety; large and beautiful, 9d.
PAVONIA.—Scarlet and orange-yellow, spotted. 6d. each; 4/- dozen.

Tritoma (Torch Lily Kniphofias)

AUREA.—Golden yellow 1/6
CORALLINA.—Coral red 1/-
ENSIFOLIA.—Yellow; winter flowering; very fine .. 2/-
GOLDELSE.—Pale golden yellow 1/6
NOBILIS.—Red 1/6
SANDERSI.—Deep red 1/6
ROOPERI.—Fine scarlet 2/6
STAR OF BADEN.—Bronzy yellow 2/-
MEDIA 1/-
UVARIA (Red-Hot Poker Plant).—Orange and scarlet. 1/-
PFITZERI.—Rich coral-red flowers on stiff rigid stems. 1/6

Veronica (Speedwell)

SPICATA.—Bright blue; 18 inches 1/-

For other Varieties see Ornamental Trees and Shrubs.

Zingiber

Ginger of commerce. The tubers are used for condiments, also preserving.

OFFICINALIS 1/-

Spring-Flowering BULBS. Bulbs Obtainable from February to May.

This List comprises only the Choicest of Mixtures, any of which are seen to great advantage when massed in Beds or Borders.

ALLIUM.

NEAPOLITANUM.—White; flowers in clusters; very useful as a cut flower. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.

ANEMONE.

ST. BRIGID (Giant Double-flowering Mixed).—A fine selected strain that has for many years past been developed to great perfection, both as regards size and colour. The colours range from white to rose, mauve, purple, crimson, scarlet, and deep blue, with intermediate shades. Some are distinctly zoned with white, rose, or red; others are parti-coloured. The great beauty of the St. Brigid Anemones in the garden, as well as their suitability for cutting and arranging in vases of water indoor, mark them down as plants of general utility. **Strong Bulbs, 2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.

BABIANAS.

Beautiful Cape Bulbs, resembling the Tritonia and Sparaxis in shape. Colours mostly blue, purple, and shades of pink and white. **1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.

FREEZIAS.

Early Spring-flowering. Sweet-scented.

CHOICE MIXED.—**1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.

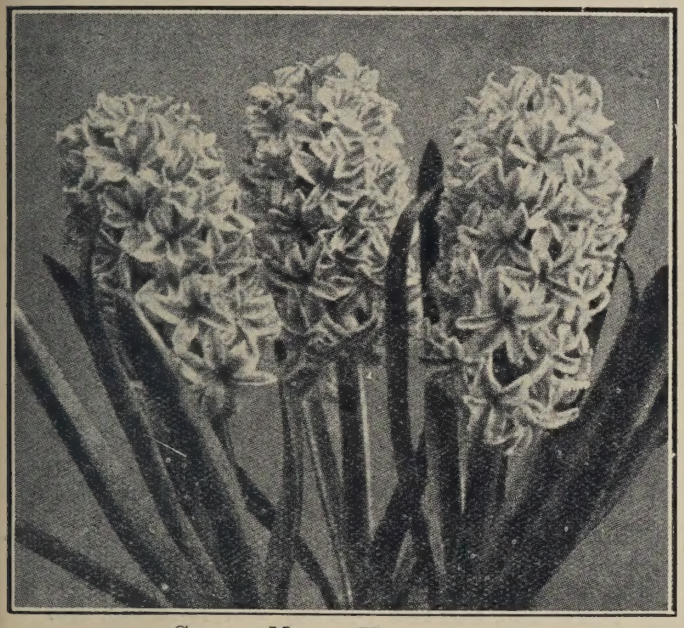
HYBRID COLOURED, MIXED.—Every shade of colour is represented from light blue to white, with all shades of pink, red, and some delightful yellows from deep orange to shades of primrose. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

HYACINTHS.

BEST MIXED.—Fine large bulbs; from single and double named varieties (only those varieties with the largest spikes and the best and most distinct colours). **9/-** dozen; **60/-** per 100.

NAMED SORTS.—Limited supply; varieties on application. **1/6** each; **15/-** dozen.

SEPARATE COLOURS.—Blues, Reds, and Whites, unsurpassed for massing. **1/-** each; **10/-** dozen; **75/-** per 100.



CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS.

IRIS.

SPANISH IRIS.—A well-known section, free-flowering, and splendid for cut flowers. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

IRIS TINGITANA.—A giant-flowering, pale blue Spanish Iris. **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.

IRIS PAVONIA (Peacock Iris).—White, with three distinct blue eyes. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

IXIAS.

Flowers of various shades of scarlet, white, yellow, green, orange, purple, rose, etc., produced on light, graceful stems in great profusion. Splendid as clumps.

MIXED VARIETIES.—**1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.

ENCHANTRESS.—Wine rosy, maroon eye. **2/-** dozen.

HELIOTROPE.—Late. **1/6** dozen.

JONQUILS.

ODORUS (True Jonquils).—A section of Narcissus, with rush-like leaves, all bearing charming golden-yellow flowers; unequalled as cut flowers, are free-flowering and sweet-scented.

CAMPERNELLES.—**1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.

LACHENALIA.

Pretty **Cape Bulbs**, with spotted leaves; excellent for pots, hanging baskets, or open borders.

BICOLOR.—**4d.** each; **3/6** per dozen.

AUREA.—**4d.** each; **3/6** per dozen.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

(Or Bunch-flowered Narcissus).

SOLEIL D'OR.—Yellow, orange cup. **1/6** dozen; **8/-** per 100

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.—Pure white. **1/** dozen; **8/-** per 100.

DOUBLE ROMAN.—Double; yellow and white. **2/-** dozen **15/-** per 100.

GRANDE MONARQUE.—White, lemon cup; very large, late. **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.

DAFFODILS.

EMPEROR.—Long, yellow trumpet, segments of perianth primrose. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen; **8/-** for 50; **15/-** per 100.

EMPRESS.—Clear white, rich golden trumpet. **4d.** each; **3/6** per dozen.

PRINCEPS.—Well-known early variety. **1/3** dozen; **8/-** per 100.

SIR WATKIN.—Rich golden tube, perianth stout and broad. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.

BARRI CONSPICUOUS.—Perianth golden, cup edged orange-scarlet. **2/6** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

We will be pleased to quote for other named varieties.

No. 1 MIXTURE.—The finest mixture for cut flowers available. **3/6** dozen; **24/-** per 100.

No. 2 MIXTURE.—Choice. **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.

MUSCARI.

BOTRYOIDES (Blue Grape Hyacinths).—Very pretty, hardy bulbs of dwarf habit; valuable for cutting purposes, lasting a long time in water. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

RANUNCULUS.

SOMNER'S "TIP-TOP" STRAIN.—These lovely spring-flowering plants deserve a place in every garden, being unrivalled for their lovely, brilliant, and attractive flowers in every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc.; first favourites as a cut flower. This beautiful strain is quite unlike anything else in the Ranunculus family for size, form, and substance. A border of these was greatly admired at our Nurseries last year. Grown in masses they produce one of the loveliest of Spring pictures.

Strong Bulbs, 2/6 dozen; **17/6** per 100.

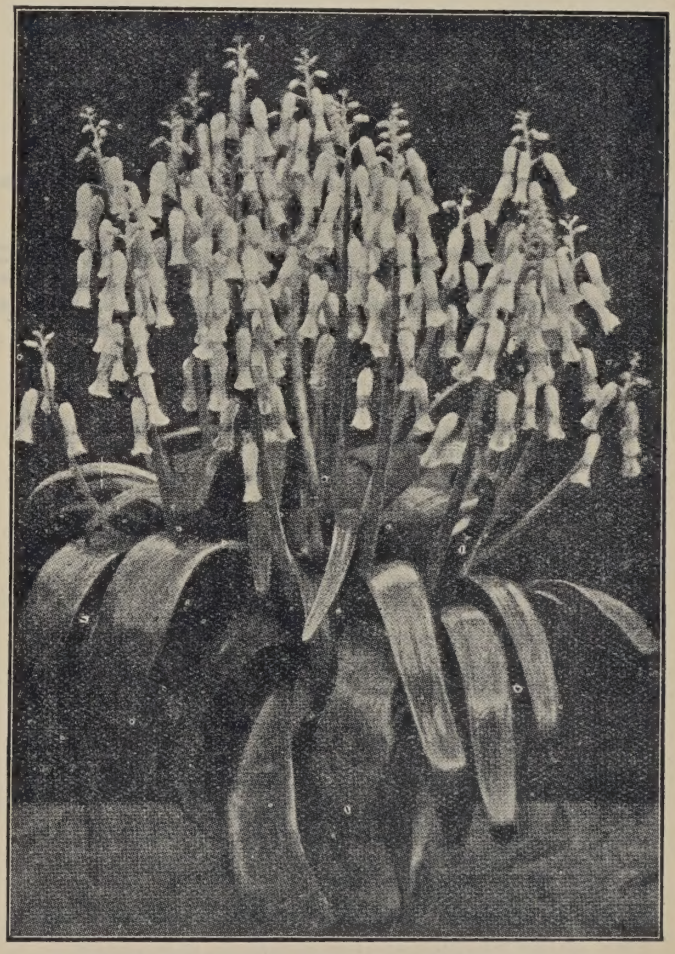
SCILLAS (Wood Hyacinths, or Blue Bells).

Charming little Hyacinth-like flowers, suitable for all kinds of floral work; hardy.

MIXED COLOURS.—**1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100

SNOWFLAKES.

Used largely for wreaths, sprays, and general floral work. White and green. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.



LACHENALIA—AUREA.

ALL OUR BULBS ARE AUSTRALIAN GROWN.

TRITONIAS.

Dwarf, free-flowering bulbs, with brilliant colours and neat appearance.
MIXED VARIETIES.—**1/6** dozen ; **10/-** per 100.

TULIPS.

STRIPED (Mixed Colours).—An exceedingly large-flowering section, specially suited for cut flowers. **4/6** dozen ; **32/-** per 100. **NAMED SORTS.**—Limited supply, varieties on application. From **7/6** dozen.

PARROT.—Curiously laciniated petals, having many shades of colour in each petal. **Mixed, 5/-** dozen.

TULIPS—Favourite Flowers for Borders and Massing.

WATSONIAS.

SPICATA.—Peach blossom pink ; **tall-growing. 2/6** dozen ; **15/-** per 100.
ALBA.—White. **2/-** dozen ; **12/6 per 100.**
ROSEA.—Rosy pink. **2/-** dozen ; **12/6 per 100.**

WATSONIAS—Continued.

MIXED.—1/6 dozen ; **10/-** per 100.

CRONIN'S MIXED HYBRIDS.—An exceptionally fine new of colours, with fine large flowers, and many entirely line shades amongst them. **4/6** dozen ; **32/-** per 100.

COLLECTIONS OF BULBS.

We would specially recommend our customers to order Bulbs in Collections, as by so doing we are prepared to allow far better value than by supplying varieties separately. Our stock in many lines being very large, we are enabled to be most liberal in this respect, and we feel confident that we shall give every satisfaction when orders are given in this way.

COLLECTION No. 1—Value 3/6, for **2/6.**—Including Anemones, Ranunculus, Narcissus, Freesias, etc. Per post, **2/9.**

COLLECTION No. 2 — Value 7/6, for **5/-.**— Including Anemones, Babianas, Freesias, Ixias, Hyacinths, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, and Tulips.

COLLECTION No. 3—Value 10/ , for **7/6.**—Same as No. 2, but greater quantities and more varieties.

COLLECTION No. 4—Value 15/-, for **10/-.**—Including the same species as No. 2, but greater quantity and more variety.

COLLECTION No. 5—Value 30/-, for **20/-.**—Including Anemones, Babianas, Hyacinths, Iris, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Scillas, Sparaxis, Tritonias, Tulips, Ixias, Freesias, Snowflakes, Crocus, and Lachenalias.

NOTE.—If sold out of any of the above kinds, other varieties of similar value will be substituted.

Postage or Carriage extra on all orders for Bulbs, except on cash orders for 10/- upwards.

SPECIAL BULB FIBRE.

Price—4-lb. bag, 1/6; 7-lb. bag, 2/6; 14-lb. bag, 4/6.
Carriage extra.

We will supply a collection of Bulbs and Fibre sufficient to fill six medium-sized bowls, including Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, etc., for **12/-** Carriage extra.

Customers' Own Bowls Planted.

General Nursery Department

BOUVARDIAS

Price, 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

These are profuse blooming, dwarf-growing plants, producing their flowers during Summer and Autumn. For cutting purposes their value cannot be over-estimated.

***Those marked with an Asterisk are single varieties.**

ALFRED NEUNER.—Double white.
AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY.—Compact variety, double pink.
***BEAUTY OF BRISBANE.**—Pure white, extra fine.
***BOCKII.**—Coral pink, tube and base of petals pure white.
***COUNTESS OF HOPETOUN.**—Rosy salmon to flesh pink.
***DUCHESS OF YORK.**—Blush pink, shading to heliotrope.
***ETHEL KERSLAKE.**—Pure white, and highly perfumed.
***FEDERAL QUEEN.**—Deep crimson, shaded maroon.
HOGARTHII Fl. Pl.—Bright red, double ; fine.
***HUMBOLDTII CORYMBIFLORA.**—Large white, fragrant.
***KING OF SCARLETS.**—Immense blooms, deep scarlet.
LAURA.—Pale pink, very fine flower.
***LEINANTHA SPLENDENS.**—Crimson.
***MABEL PORTER.**—Dark scarlet ; very large flowers.
***MAIDEN'S BLUSH.**—Bright pink
MISS IDA CHEESEMAN.—Pale pink, sweetly scented.
MRS. McCULLOCH.—Reddish salmon, colour very distinct.
MRS. E. DEAS THOMPSON.—White, slightly tinged pink.
PRESIDENT GARFIELD.—Delicate pink ; double.
***PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.**—Crimson-scarlet ; fine.
***PRIORY BEAUTY.**—Pale satin rose, large truss.
***RUBRA.**—Deep dazzling scarlet ; compact truss.
SALMON QUEEN.—Colour salmon with a dark tube.
THE METEOR.—Red, very strong grower and free bloomer.
THE QUEEN.—Pink sport from Beauty of Brisbane.
V. LEMOINE.—Fiery scarlet ; double.
WALHALLOW.—Rose coloured.

BEGONIAS

TUBEROUS-ROOTED VARIETIES.

Extra Selected Seedlings.—Doubles, 2/- each ; 21/- doz. Singles, 1/6 each ; 15/- doz.

Dry Tubers obtainable from June to November.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

BREAKWINDS

In addition to Hedge Plants the following varieties are recommended as being excellent breakwinds :—

CAMPHOR LAUREL.—It is very hardy in the neighbourhood of Melbourne, standing heat and cold equally well. It also stands clipping and trimming. 1/6 and 2/- each (according to size) ; 15/- to 18/- dozen.
CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA.—Identical with seedling Lambertiana, attaining a height of 60 feet. 1/- and 1/6 each.
EUCALYPTUS BOTRYOIDES (Bastard Mahogany).—80 feet. 1/- each ; 10/- dozen.
EUCALYPTUS CORYNOCALYX (Sugar Gum).—Height, 40 feet ; 1/- each ; 10/- to 12/- dozen.
PINUS INSIGNIS.—The remarkable Pine ; 80 to 100 feet. 1/- to 2/- each ; 10/-, 15/-, and 18/- dozen.

CAMELLIAS

3/6 to 5/- each ; extra large plants at advanced prices.

ASPASIA.—White, pink stripes ; very hardy.
BONOMIANA.—White, large blooms ; hardy.
C. M. HOVEY.—Dark velvety crimson, beautifully imbricated.
CHANDLERII.—Light rose, very large.
COUNTESS OF DERBY.—Pure white, flaked rose.
COUNTESS CALLENI.—Pure white, good and hardy.
COMTE BOUTOURLIN.—Crimson, large and well formed.
DRYADE.—Pink, fine form ; early.
DUCHESS DE BERRY.—Pure white ; hardy.
HENRY FAVRE.—Salmon rose.
ISABELLA.—Pure white, fine hardy.
LADY ST. CLAIR.—Light pink, fine shape.
MADAM CACHET.—White ; hardy.
OPTIMA.—Bright rose, rayed with crimson.
PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.—Delicate pink.
PROFESSOR GIOVANNI SANTARELLI.—Carmine, blotched and spotted white.
RAFIA.—Light crimson, beautifully imbricated.
STOREYII.—Bright rose, very large, extra good.
SASANQUA.—Pink single, useful cutting.
VICOMTE DE NIEUPORT.—Satiny rose, finely imbricated.
WRIGHTII.—Bright crimson, frequently marbled white.

CANNAS

Our collection comprises all best in cultivation.

Price, 1/3 to 2/- each ; 12/- to 18/- dozen.

AMERICA.—Glowing red purple, flamed and striped flowers, foliage dark bronze colour, with red hues.
ASIA.—Rich golden yellow, inner petals dotted with scarlet, habit dwarf and compact, foliage dark green.
AUSTRALIA.—Orange buff, streaked deep crimson, dark throat, a handsome variety.
ALICE GUILFOYLE.—A grand variety, dark bronze foliage, flowers deep crimson, broad petals, large truss.
AMI JULES CHRETIEN.—Cerise, shaded crimson and yellow.
BRITANNIA.—Yellow, flamed with carmine.
BORUSSIA.—Flowers large, of a shining canary yellow, with a golden yellow hue, small fiery red spots, foliage green.
BURGUNDIA.—Golden yellow, with scarlet spots, centre yellow flamed fiery red, spikes very large.
CROWN PRINCESS CARLIE.—Salmon pink, foliage bronze.
CRIMSON BEDDER.—Crimson dwarf.
COMTE DE BOUCHARD.—Yellow, spotted crimson.
DIRECTOR WEBER.—Dark blood crimson, very fine.
DR. GELBIN.—Pure yellow, very fine, green foliage.
DR. H. DOHRN.—Bright crimson, large truss.
EVOLUTION.—Rich golden yellow, shading through canary and sulphur to a centre of beautiful blush pink.
FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—Orange yellow, thickly spotted with vivid scarlet, very profuse bloomer.
FLORAL PARK.—Bronzy yellow dwarf.
FRAU C. KRACHT.—Rosy salmon, distinct, and very pretty.
FRAU GARTENBAUDIE.—Deep yellow, flushed and lightly striped with red at base of petals, very distinct.
FRAU MARIE NAGEL.—White, foliage green.
HUNGARIA.—Deep rose pink, very distinct and handsome.
ITALIA.—Scarlet, with yellow border, spikes large.
IBERIA.—Light crimson, margined with yellow.
JACK PESCOTT.—Orange crimson.
J. B. SCOOT.—Yellow, heavily spotted with crimson.
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—Yellow, shaded crimson ; distinct.
KRONOS.—Yellow, thickly spotted with red, fine trusses.
LOUISE.—Orange scarlet, very choice variety.
LOUISIANA.—Crimson, one of the best.
MRS. G. STOLHEIM.—Crimson, streaked yellow.
MADAME N. MARTIN.—Orange, streaked crimson.
MONS D'RAYNELL.—Beautiful rosy pink ; large and fine.
OSCAR DANNECAR.—Bright orange.
SOLFATERRE.—Light yellow, with orange centre ; distinct.
WYOMING.—Old gold, pencilled vermilion ; foliage bronze.
WILHELM BECK.—Sulphur yellow, pencilled scarlet.

CARNATIONS

Novelties for 1924

The following are all Perpetuals or Tree Carnations. They have been grown for two seasons, and have proved to be Perpetuals, with many new colours and better form than the older varieties. We can recommend them all to be good growers, and the best collection of Novelties yet offered to the public.

Those marked "S" are Shows or smooth-edged Carnations.
Those marked "D" are Decorative or Fringed-edged.

ALWYN (D).—This, a light scarlet self, is another exceptionally free-blooming Carnation. The flowers are large and of excellent form, with a good calyx. The growth is very vigorous, and the stems long and stiff ; sweet-scented 2/6

DISTINCTION (D).—The colour is a lavender ground, pencilled and striped cerise and purple. It has large slightly fringed flowers, with very sound calyx. A strong, healthy, free-flowering habit of growth 2/6

FRIMLEY PURPLE (S).—A colour that is wanting will be found in this variety, which is a bright purple self, with large broad smooth-edged petals. The flowers are large and full, with a good sound calyx. The stems are long and stiff, which hold the flowers erect. The growth is very vigorous and healthy, and very free-flowering ; sweetly-scented 2/6

MRS. S. BRUNDRETT (S).—This represents the smooth, clean-cut Show type. It has extra-large flowers of excellent form, with a perfect calyx. The colour is a pure glistening white ground, heavily edged and pencilled bright purple, Champion New Carnation at Carnation Show, 21/11/23 3/6

RED ENCHANTRESS (D).—A sport from Enchantress (which is considered to be the very best Carnation ever sent out from America). This variety takes after its parent in every way, except colour, which is, as the name implies, a Red Enchantress. We can recommend this variety as one of the best of the Enchantress family, which should be in everyone's collection, and will undoubtedly become just as popular. First Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, July, 1923. The highest award possible .. 5/-

WOODSIDE (D).—Still another sport, this time from Enchantress Supreme. The parent is still one of the finest Carnations in existence, and this variety takes after it in every way except colour, which is a delicate flesh-pink ground. Each petal is thickly dotted rose pink 3/6

Recent Introductions

CLIMAX (S).—A sport from Marden. The colour is a light magenta ground, flaked and pencilled with deeper shade. Growth strong and free-flowering 1/6

BELMORE BEAUTY (D).—A unique shade in Carnations. Colour, pinky mauve ; growth strong and vigorous .. 2/-

BLIGHTY (D).—Flowers large. Light pink, with a few flakes of crimson. Growth very strong and free-flowering .. 1/6

DALMORE (S).—A pleasing shade of salmon-pink, a sport from Mrs. E. Newell. A good Show perpetual and an everblooming variety 1/6

DAYBREAK (S).—Another sport from Mrs. E. Newell. Colour is a deep shade of canary yellow ; free-flowering 2/-

ILSA BURNELL (S).—It has circular blooms with cupped petals, and of large size. Colour is a deep rich yellow ground, with heavy deep scarlet markings. Has a good calyx, with stiff stems, and the growth is strong. Champion New Carnation, C. and S.P. Show, 14/11/22 .. .. .. 2/-

LIALLA (S).—A sport from Vera. Large, well-formed flowers, and satisfactory habit of growth. Uncommon colouring of a wine-coloured ground, pencilled with crimson maroon 1/6

MISS POVAK (D).—Sulphur yellow, with a few lines of soft pink on each petal ; good calyx and growth 2/6

ONE DOOKE (D).—White ground, distinctly edged and marked bright crimson ; a very beautiful variety .. 2/-

REGALIA (S).—A novel colour in Carnations, which stands by itself. Has a flesh-pink ground. The petals are pencilled and striped crimson and scarlet 2/-

STARLIGHT (S).—A seedling from Galicia. White ground, marked and striped rose-pink 2/-

Calyx Rings for Carnations

These are almost invisible, and can be placed in position before the flowers are cut. It does not injure the flower nor shorten its life. 2/6 per 100.

American Carnations

(DECORATIVE TYPE.)

The following varieties are the cream of the English and American fringed-edged Perpetuals, which have become so popular in England and America. We can strongly recommend these and the older varieties for their long, stiff stems, free-flowering habit, and sweet perfume, which make them invaluable for the garden and table decoration, especially in the Autumn and Winter.

1/- each; 10/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

A. V. CARDEN.—Silvery pink, pencilled scarlet
ARDLUI.—Salmon buff, flaked orange red.
APSLEY.—Deep salmon-pink, edges of petals lighter .. 1/6
ANDORRA.—Light scarlet self 1/6
BARONESS DE BRIENEN.—Delicate salmon pink.
BEATRICE JEAN.—Bright crimson.
CAROLA.—A very large, dark crimson, of a beautiful shade.
CHRISTINE.—Pleasing shade of mauve or lavender pink.
CIRCE.—Deep heliotrope, striped and speckled with cerise 2/-
COMET.—Bright scarlet.
DENET.—Pale pink, petals deeply serrated 1/6
ENCHANTRESS.—Colour a delicate flesh pink 1/6
ENCHANTRESS SUPREME.—Very similar to above. 1/6
FLORA.—Salmon ground, flaked with red 1/6
GEISHA IMPROVED.—Heliotrope, with pink centre .. 2/-
GLENDALE.—White, prettily pencilled bright red .. 1/6
GLORY.—Large, well-formed scarlet flowers 1/6
HELEN GOULD.—Silvery pink, pencilled carmine .. 1/6
HIGHFIELD BEAUTY.—A clear rose-pink 1/6
LA MODE.—Heliotrope, with pink centre.
LAURA BRABSTON.—Bright scarlet self.
MARANON.—Maroon purple 1/6
MARITZA.—Bright purple 1/6
MARSALA.—White, lightly marked mauve and lavender. 1/6
MASTERPIECE.—Very large bright red flower.
MRS. E. E. POWELL.—Pure glistening white 1/6
MRS. THOS. W. LAWSON.—Deep pink.
MRS. JOHN WREN.—White, striped bright pink .. 1/6
MRS. L. RICHARDSON.—Yellow, edged, pencilled red 1/6
MYRTLE PERRETT.—A true scarlet colour.
OTHELLO.—Velvety maroon self; a splendid garden variety.
PAULINA.—White, light purple markings 1/6
PINK SEQUENCE.—White ground, shaded pink.
POULTER'S WHITE.—Pure glistening white 1/6
PRESIDENT.—Bright deep crimson.
REGINA.—Rich salmon pink 1/6
RED LAWSON.—Red sport of Mrs. T. W. Lawson.
ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS.—A lovely soft pink .. 1/6
SALAMANDER.—Salmon, sweet-scented 1/6
SCARLET GLOW.—A bright scarlet.
SCARLET CAROLA.—Bright scarlet sport of Carola.
SALMON ENCHANTRESS.—Deep salmon pink .. 1/6
SALMONEA.—Deep salmon, sweetest-scented 1/6
SCARLET GLENDALE.—A scarlet sport from Glendale 1/6
SILVAN.—Pure glistening white 1/6
SWEET LAVENDER.—Lavender 1/6
VARIEGATED CAROLA.—Light pink, shaded purple, heavily striped with crimson 1/6
VICTORY.—Red; very large, strong, upright grower.
VINCA.—Colour, bright purple. Blooms large 1/6
WASHINGTON.—A delightful shade of pink 1/6
WAVERLEY.—Deep crimson 1/6
WELLINGTON.—Flesh pink, flaked deeper shade.
WINSOME.—White, pencilled rose-pink 1/6
WINSOR.—Colour silvery pink.
WHITE PERFECTION.—Pure white 1/6
WHITE ENCHANTRESS.—Pure white 1/6

SOMNER'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

As per Cover Page.

FASCINATION.	POULTER'S WHITE.
GLENDALE.	MRS. JOHN WREN.
NERON.	SALAMANDER.
PRIDE OF OAKLEIGH.	SCARLET GLENDALE.
WASHINGTON.	

One of each for 12/6 post free.

General List of

Show Perpetual Carnations

The following are all Perpetual or Tree Carnations. They have been proved to be Perpetuals, with many new colours, and better form than the older varieties.

1/- each; 10/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

ADELINE CARTER.—Heliotrope, with a few red lines. 1/6
ALDRED.—Deep yellow, with deep scarlet markings .. 1/6
ALAN H. NEWELL.—Deep buff ground, with markings of rose-pink, crimson, and chocolate 1/6
ALEXANDRA.—Yellow, marked purple maroon.
AIRLIE.—Colour terra-cotta ground, flaked with maroon.
ARTHUR POULTER.—Cream, edged soft scarlet .. 1/6
ASTORIA.—White, pencilled bright scarlet 1/6
AVIGNON.—Yellow ground, lightly marked with red .. 1/6
ALBERT POULTER.—Golden yellow, edged scarlet .. 1/6
AURAN.—Buff, lined with bright orange or scarlet .. 1/6
BEATRICE.—Clear yellow, edged bright purple.
BEAUTY.—Yellow, lightly pencilled with maroon .. 1/6
BELFAST.—Yellow, suffused orange, marked chocolate 1/6
BERYL.—Pale pink, heavily mottled cerise pink 1/6
CALMAR.—Yellow, edged bright scarlet 1/6
CAMELOT.—Yellow, margined and laced with scarlet.
CLAIR LEAHY.—Apricot, shaded and pencilled with lake 1/6
COIMBRA.—A distinct shade of fawn 1/6
DELIA.—White, flaked purple and pink 1/6
ELSIE POWELL.—Yellow, marked red 1/6
ERNEST POWELL.—Maroon ground, flaked with red.
FASCINATION.—Apricot, marked lavender 1/6
GALA DAY.—Yellow, pencilled scarlet 1/6
GALICIA.—Colour, deep yellow, with markings of rose-pink, crimson, and chocolate 1/6
GOLD LACE.—Yellow, striped with scarlet 1/6
GAZELLE.—Pure white, heavily laced with carmine .. 1/6

TYPE OF SHOW PERPETUAL CARNATION.

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Carnations—*Continued.*

G. MASSEY MAGNO.—Yellow, pencilled purple .. 1/6
GLENELG.—Rose-pink, pencilled scarlet 1/6
H. GAZZARD.—White, pencilled deep rose.
HIGHLAND LASSIE.—Pure white, with a few lines of cerise 1/6
IDEAL.—Midway between purple and crimson 1/6
INCANA.—Buff, pencilled soft scarlet 2/-
J. W. PATTERSON.—A strong scarlet self 1/6
JOHN DAVID.—Mauve, pencilled heliotrope 1/6
KERSLAKE'S YELLOW.—A clear yellow 1/6
KIOTO.—Yellow, slightly suffused with pink 1/6
LADY STRADBROKE.—Deep, pure yellow 2/-
LETITIA.—Crimson ground, marked maroon.
LIBERTY.—Terra-cotta red 1/6
LIEUT. THOMLINSON.—Yellow, pencilled scarlet.
LILLIAN A. POULTER.—Yellow, shaded light pink .. 1/6
LUCY MANETTE.—Pale yellow, marked maroon .. 1/6
MAJESTIC.—Yellow, edged and pencilled with red .. 1/6
MARGE.—A delicate shade of pink.
MARMORA.—White, pencilled with pink 1/6
MARDEN.—White, with light markings of purple 1/6
MAYENCE.—Yellow, marked blood-red and chocolate.. 1/6
METALLICA.—Colour clear metallic slate.
MRS. E. C. CROCKFORD.—Buff white, marked maroon.
MIKADO.—Beautiful heliotrope.
MILFORD.—Creamy yellow, pencilled bright red 1/6
MISS M. BOWLEY.—White, pencilled rose-pink 1/6
MISS DOROTHY.—Very delicate flesh pink.
MISS EDITH.—Pure white 1/6
MISS JOAN.—Cream, pencilled scarlet, also mottled with pink 1/6
MISS MYRTLE.—Cream, pencilled scarlet 1/6
MISS MOLLY CURLEY.—Yellow, edged scarlet 1/6
MISS M. McDONALD.—Maroon, flaked with red.
MRS. LE TOLL.—Buff yellow, edged and mottled pink.
MRS. G. M. MAGNO.—Apricot, marked lavender and pink.
MRS. E. NEWELL.—Salmon, mottled bright pink.
MRS. R. POULTER.—Creamy white self 1/6
MRS. G. H. KERSLAKE.—Yellow, pencilled scarlet .. 1/6
MURIEL.—Colour, dark purple.
NERON.—Rosy lavender or mauve self 1/6
OILVAR.—Cream, overlaid salmon 2/-
OREB.—A glowing crimson self 1/6
PHYLLIS REDDETT.—Light crimson, pencilled maroon. 1/6
PERILLA.—Blending of rose-pink and cream 1/6
PEGGY.—Yellow ground, mottled with delicate pink .. 1/6
PEACH BLOSSOM.—Salmon pink, edged with white
POULTER'S YELLOW.—Deep golden yellow 1/6
PURPLE PRINCE.—Rich deep purple 1/6
PRIDE OF OAKLEIGH.—Yellow, pencilled cerise .. 1/6
PURITY.—Pure white; of excellent form.
ROKEWOOD.—Free-flowering lavender self 2/-
ROYAL ROBES.—Colour rich deep purple self 1/6
RAPHAEL.—Yellow, heavily overlaid with rich crimson.
ROBERT WILLIAMS.—Bright orange, striped scarlet. 1/6
SABINE.—Blush white, laced rosy cerise 1/6
SCARLET ROBERT WILLIAMS.—Dazzling scarlet.. 1/6
SOMME.—A strong, healthy-growing scarlet self.
TESSIE McGANN.—Yellow, pencilled rich crimson .. 1/6
THALIA.—White, pencilled dark purple 1/6
TIBY.—A very fine red, distinct from any other.
VENUS.—White, prettily pencilled bright red 1/6
VERA.—White, marked pink, crimson, and chocolate .. 1/6
VICTORIA.—Yellow, edged and marked scarlet 1/6
WESTRALIA.—A deep, pure yellow 1/6
WHITE TESSIE McGANN.—White, marked maroon. 1/6
WYUNA.—Bright scarlet, flaked with maroon 1/6

POSTAGE ON CARNATIONS.
VICTORIA.—6d. up to half-dozen plants; 1/- dozen plants.
INTERSTATE.—1/2 up to half-dozen plants; 2/2 dozen plants.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

New Chrysanthemums for 1923.

PINK POCKETT.—Pink, with silvery reverse. The largest and undoubtedly the best pink Japanese yet raised. Strong, healthy growth, and a rigid flower stem, which is ideal for growing on long stems for high-class decorative work or for exhibition. Every bud makes a perfectly-formed flower, which is full to the centre. Awarded the Certificate by R.H.S., Melbourne Show, for finest novelty shown .. 2/6

LADY SWANSON.—White, occasionally showing a pink shade on the lower petals. A typical Japanese incurved of the largest size. The petals are broad and beautifully whorled, forming a perfect ball. It has very healthy foliage, and the petals rest on the top leaves owing to the stout flower stem (now a feature in the most up-to-date varieties). Awarded First Prize for new variety, Melbourne Show, 1923. 2/6

MRS. W. HONEYBONE.—Salmon buff Japanese; extra large flower; very distinct and striking. The plant grows rather tall, but strong and healthy, with a very stout flower stem 2/-

MRS. PETER HENDERSON.—Pale pink with rather narrow petals of a beautiful reflexed form. The plant is very dwarf, and the flower of average exhibition size, carried on short stout stems 2/-

CHRYSANTHEMUM—PINK POCKETT.

A. E. TYSON.—Amaranth Japanese, with silvery reverse; very broad petals of great length; makes a large full flower in a colour that is now rather scarce, and will prove to be a very desirable exhibition variety 2/-

IRENE COLEMAN.—Pink; very large flower; good grower and stem; any bud makes an extra large flower, and comes in for the early Shows when the other pinks are not fully out 2/-

NANCY FREEMAN.—Indian red, with bright gold reverse; Japanese reflexed; dwarf grower and perfectly full to the centre; the best variety in its class we have for garden or decorative work. The plant is very dwarf, and the sun and rain do not affect the blooms, owing to the intense gold reflex 2/-

Japanese Chrysanthemums

GENERAL COLLECTION OF EXHIBITION VARIETIES.

Varieties, 1/3 each; 12/- doz.; except where stated.

A. J. WITCHER.—Indian red; the largest dark-coloured Chrysanthemum yet introduced 1/6

ALICE BENSON.—A most beautiful white Japanese, reflexed, with the tips of petals slightly incurved.

ALEX. DE LACY.—Crimson; very large, free, and of easy growth.

ALFRED WILSON.—Chestnut crimson, with gold reverse.

BESSIE COOK.—Pink, with silvery reverse 1/6

BESSIE ROBINSON.—Old gold, heavily marked orange.

BRONZE MEUDON.—Colour varies from almost yellow on early buds to a terra cotta on later buds.

DAILY MAIL, J. I.—Buttery yellow; whorled and incurved.

DR. I. M. INGLIS.—Purple amaranth, with silvery reverse.

DR. JACOBS.—Deep crimson, with gold reverse.

EDITH CAVELL.—Large, incurved Japanese. Colour light chestnut, with gold reverse.

E. L. CAHILL.—Colour vieux rose, Japanese; perfect growth and stem 1/6

EVELYN FERGUSON.—Reddish salmon bronze, of a reflexing type.

F. S. VALLIS.—Canary yellow.

GLENARTNEY.—Salmon, with gold reflex.

GOLDEN CHAMPION.—Beautiful golden yellow, bronzy yellow centre.

GLADYS BLACKBURN.—Yellow, late buds have a tinge of bronze.

HARRY PRIDE.—Terra cotta, with light buff reverse.

HAMMOND PHILLIPS.—Light pink, with long, straight petals.

H. V. WEST.—Deepest yellow, with very broad, long petals, whorled and incurved.

ILMA RATTEN.—Silvery pink when fully expanded, and having flowers perfectly full under all conditions.

J. H. PERRY.—Purple crimson, with silvery reverse.

J. S. LLOYD.—A primrose sport of the now popular variety, Wm. Turner.

HARRY CLEMENTS.—Golden buff.

KARA DOW.—Chestnut, with gold reverse.

LOUISA POCKETT.—It is the most remarkable variety raised. Enormous alike in stem, foliage, and flower. Colour, pure white; later buds often showing blush.

LADY EDWARD MILLER.—Deep yellow, with broad-whorled and incurving florets.

LADY M. CONYERS.—Rosy pink, with silvery reverse.

LILIAN B. BIRD.—Pink; a fine decorative, with spiking petals.

LILIAN B. BIRD.—White.

LADY STANLEY.—Mauve pink, with a silvery reverse.

LADY STRADBROKE.—White, margined and shaded heliotrope 1/6

LUCY CROSS.—Rich golden bronze, with old gold reverse. 1/6

MR. AL. JONES.—A glorified Nellie Pockett 1/6

MRS. ALGERNON DAVIES.—This is an English-raised variety, and considered to be the best pink exhibited in England last year 1/6

MRS. NORMAN BAYLES.—Large yellow, with slightly incurved petals.

MRS. GILBERT DRABBLE.—White.

MRS. R. LUXFORD.—Indian red, with gold reverse.

MRS. DAVID SYME.—Very large, broad petalled, white.

MRS. A. J. WELLER.—Chestnut and gold.

MR. T. SLACK.—Crimson; perfectly reflex form that stands the weather wonderfully well.

MISS E. DUNSTAN.—Pure white, with long reflexing petals of medium width 1/6

MISS M. JONES.—Old gold, Japanese; incurved.

MRS. W. A. REID.—An intense fiery scarlet crimson, of enormous size.

MEUDON, J.—An immense flower of bright pink, with a silvery white reverse.

MRS. FRANK RIGG.—Mauve, with silvery reverse .. 1/6

MRS. HARRY TURNER.—Very dark crimson.

MRS. RUPERT WILKS.—Beautiful golden yellow, with slight crimson markings on the lower petals.

MRS. E. KERSHAW.—Very large salmon buff, with broad petals.

MORNING GLORY.—Rich yellow, occasionally overlaid with bronze.

MRS. D. ANDREW.—An immense Japanese incurved white, with a beautiful pink shade on late buds 1/6

MRS. ROGER THOMSON.—Most beautiful broad-petalled, incurving yellow.

MRS. L. J. REUTER.—A beautiful high-class bloom of purest white.

MRS. G. LLOYD WIGG.—Pale yellow 1/6

NELLIE FRANCIS.—Old gold, marked reddish bronze.

OLIVE HOPKINS.—White, with greenish centre.

POCKETT'S LATE BRONZE.—A desirable variety for large or small blooms during June or July.

POCKETT'S SURPRISE.—Rosy crimson.

POCKETT'S CRIMSON.—The finest deep crimson for exhibition purposes.

PRIMROSE.—Pale yellow, quite distinct 1/6

PRIMROSE MRS. G. DRABBLE.—This is a sport from Mrs. G. Drabble.

RENOWN.—Rich dark crimson, with gold reverse.

ROMA BAYLES.—Pure white, somewhat like the popular Wm. Turner.

ROSE DAY.—Beautiful pink, of the largest size.

R. M. QUITTENTON.—Crimson, reflexing.

ROSE POCKETT.—Old gold, lightly shaded with salmon

RUBY JONES.—Deep yellow; purely a decorative.

SOUCI D'OR.—A most beautiful decorative variety.

SULPHUR QUEEN.—Pale yellow, of perfect incurving type.

SOLDIER BOY.—Rosy crimson, with gold tips.

STEPHEN BROWN.—Salmon, with old gold reverse.

T. H. JACKSON.—Crimson, with dull gold reverse.

THE IMP.—Dark velvety crimson.

UNDAUNTED.—Bright purple, with silver reverse to florets.

WILLIAM TURNER.—Purest white.

W. P. FRANCIS.—Very distinct, dark crimson.

WOODSIDE.—Yellow, of the largest size.

W. MEASE.—Old rosy cerise.

WELL'S LATE PINK.—Mauve pink.

W. L. WHITE.—Amaranth, with silvery reverse.

YELLOW LOUISA POCKETT.—Identical in every way to the parent (Louisa Pockett), except colour, which is yellow.

General List of Single Chrysanthemums

INCLUDING ALL THE FINEST ENGLISH VARIETIES.

1/- each, 10/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

BRONZE PAGRAM.—A beautiful bronze.

CEDDIE MASON.—Bright crimson.

CALEDONIA.—Rosy lilac, with white ring round centre.

CREAM BEAUTY.—Colour, cream; large flowers.

CRIMSON KING.—Fine deep crimson, with extra large trusses.

EDITH PAGRAM.—Beautiful rosy pink, white ring round disc.

ELSIE ALDRED.—Colour, beautiful deep yellow.

ELEANOR.—Colour, orange red on outside, with broad pale yellow ring round a deep yellow centre.

ENID WALLACE.—Shell pink colour.

FAIRY.—White. Very light and pretty for decorations.

GOLDEM GEM.—Deep golden yellow; large trusses of flowers.

GLORIOUS.—Colour, soft yellow 1/6

HIAWATHA.—Beautiful deep crimson.

HASLEMERE.—Large red.

J. GILCHRIST.—Very deep yellow.

J. McDONALD.—Mauve, with white ring round centre.

J. H. GRESWOLDE WILLIAMS.—A fine deep yellow.

JOAN EDWARDS.—Colour, rose pink on outside of petals, and a very delicate shade of same colour around the centre of flower.

JANET FRENCH.—Beautiful pink, with large white ring round disc.

MISS FLETT.—Very large soft pink.

MISS MARY POPE.—Lovely shade of soft pink.

MISS WILCOCK.—Beautiful yellow.

MISS WORRELL.—Rose pink, with white ring round yellow disc.

MRS. F. J. LLOYD.—Colour, chrome yellow heavily marked blood terra cotta.

Chrysanthemums—*Continued.*

MRS. F. A. CLEAVER.—Colour, lovely delicate heliotrope pink, with white ring round fine yellow centre.

MARJORIE FRANCIS.—A beautiful magenta pink, with a white ring round disc.

MRS. TRESHAM GILBEY.—A lovely clear pale yellow.

MRS. YUILLE.—An exquisite shade of pink.

MENA.—Colour, lavender pink, white right round centre.

MIRA WHITEMAN.—Colour, old gold.

MRS. D. DENTON.—Beautiful heliotrope pink.

MONICA MITCHELL.—Rosy amaranth 1/6

MRS. J. YOUNG.—Very much like that well-known variety Mensa, but is free in flowering.

MERSTHAM GEM.—Reddish crimson; yellow ring round disc.

MRS. T. WILLIAMSON.—Colour, deep yellow.

MISS FLORENCE KING.—A lovely shade of clear pink.

MAUD PERRY.—Colour, red lavender, with white ring round centre.

MENSA.—Pure white.

MRS. W. BROWN.—White, with pink markings.

MRS. J. H. DYER.—A lovely pale yellow.

OLD WHITE.—An old favourite.

PRIMROSE.—Colour, a primrose cream shade.

PURPLE PRINCE.—Fine large purple self, with yellow disc.

SNOWFLAKE.—Colour, white, slightly flushed pink.

SUSAN.—Colour, brick red, with large yellow eye.

TANGO.—Colour, dark terra cotta shade; yellow ring round centre of flower.

WM. BUCKINGHAM.—Salmon pink. A very telling shade.

VIOLET MERTON.—Colour, reddish terra cotta, with markings of bronze yellow; golden yellow centre.

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Golden Gem	Mrs. Tresham Gilbey
Janet French	Mrs. Yuille
Joan Edwards	Wm. Buckingham
Marjorie Francis	Cream Beauty
Mensa	Miss Wilcock
Merstham Gem	Glorious
Mena	Mrs. D. Denton

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(Not including Novelties), 20/- Carriage Extra.

Rose Day	Mrs. R. Luxford
Mrs. A. J. Weller	F. S. Valles
Edith Cavell	Mrs. Frank Rigg
Golden Champion	Mrs. Roger Thomson
E. L. Cahill	Pockett's Crimson
Lady Stradbroke	William Turner
Bessie Cook	Undaunted
J. S. Lloyd	Stephen Brown
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NEW AND SELECT DAHLIAS

Book your orders FOR GREEN PLANTS for delivery from November onwards.

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NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS for 1923.

CANARY.—We cannot give a better description of this variety than to describe it as a yellow identical in form to the variety Mrs. Margaret Stredwick. So it is needless to add that it is the best pure yellow Cactus to date 1/6

CHAMPION.—This variety is, indeed, a champion, being of enormous size, clear crimson scarlet in colour, and, notwithstanding its great weight, well carried on good stems 1/6

CHAGFORD.—In colour this is quite an autumn tints shade, a pretty reddish buff, but faintly suffused with yellow, the centre and tips showing a purplish tint 1/6

DAN. BEDGGOOD.—A new dahlia of special merit, colour same as Valiant, but longer petals and easier to grow, good doer; one of the finest exhibition varieties yet sent out. 2/6

PRINCESS.—A genuine all-round good dahlia, of beautiful colouring; centre and unopened florets and disc of yellow, quickly changing to lilac rose, but suffused yellow throughout and yellow at tips 1/6

MRS. C. A. GILLATT.—A monster cactus. Colour, clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points 1/6

EROS.—It is a fancy cactus, the ground colour pale yellow to white, well striped and speckled with crimson 1/6

PARAGON.—A very pretty coloured cactus, being white at centre and at tips, but clear mauve for the greater part 1/6

SAMUEL SUE.—Base of petals sulphur yellow, gradually shading to pale flesh pink; long, narrow, incurved florets. Blooms large and of good form—last well on the plant and also when cut—suitable both for exhibition and decorative purposes—of uniform quality right throughout the season. Plants dwarf, and stems very strong and erect. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society at Melbourne Show, 1923 .. .. 2/6

YEOMAN.—A flower of the deepest colouring, a rich velvety purplish crimson, with whitish reverse showing at tips of floret 1/6

General List of CACTUS DAHLIAS.

1/3 each, 12/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

ALLY PURCELL.—A very large scarlet.

A. R. PERRY.—Old rose tipped with gold, and with golden sheen at the base.

ALABASTER.—A flower of purest white.

ALEX. KENNEDY.—Colour, deep crimson throughout.

BRITISH LION.—The colour is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red.

BIZARRE.—A pretty bicoloured cactus, the lower half of florets being crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white.

CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER.—Colour, red, overlaying orange and yellow, with yellow more decided at centre.

CARONIA.—Clear, medium yellow.

COUNCILLOR.—Pure yellow at base, and disc the same, deepening to cerise, and lighter again at tips.

CRITERION.—Colour, soft carmine pink, with yellow at tips.

CONSTELLATION.—Yellow mottled, and striped scarlet.

CLIMAX.—Colour, dull red, large flower.

The New CACTUS DAHLIAS for 1923 are a very Charming Collection of Special Merit.

Cactus Dahlias—*Continued.*

CRYSTAL.—White in centre, passing to deep silvery pink, every floret incurving and tastefully showing the white reverse at tips.
DOMINION.—Colour, old gold and bronze.
DOROTHY HAWES.—Beautiful clear rosy purple.
ELECTRIC.—Colour, pale lemon at tips to deeper yellow at base.
ELFIN.—A very fine large white, with long twisted petals.
EDITH CARTER.—Colour, yellow, heavily suffused bright rosy carmine.
FEARLESS.—Colour, bright orange-scarlet throughout.
F. W. FELLOWES.—Colour, bright orange scarlet. Champion, Melbourne, 1922.
FREDERICK WENHAM.—Colour, warm fawn-pink, with soft salmon at the centre.
GOLDEN WAVE.—Colour, a rich deep yellow.
GIGANTIC.—Colour, pure old gold.
GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN.—One of the finest scarlet cactus yet raised.
GOLDEN RAIN.—Clear yellow, deeper at centre, to primrose at tips.

CACTUS DAHLIA.

GUARDIAN.—Glowing crimson scarlet.
HARRY CRABTREE.—Colour, purplish crimson at base of florets to yellow at tips.
H. L. BROUSSON.—Colour, white in centre, quickly changing to a deep rich rose.
HOMER.—The finest dark Cactus for exhibition.
INDEPENDENT.—Soft salmon pink, lightly tipped yellow, with lemon yellow at base of the opened florets 1/6
JEAN WATSON.—White, early blooms tinted pink.
JOHN RIDING.—Deep crimson colour.
INDIAN CHIEF.—Very large flower ; red.
LIEUT. ROBINSON, V.C.—Colour, clear ruby red, with amaranth tips.
LADY HENNESSY.—Colour, deep yellow.
LADY STANLEY.—Rich glowing crimson.
LOTTIE SINCLAIR.—A pleasing shade of crimson, overlaid with cerise.
MISS STREDWICK.—Soft yellow at base, quickly changing to lovely tint of deep pink.
MARY PURRIER.—Brilliant scarlet.
MRS. J. BRUNDRETT.—Colour, salmon, overlaid cerise.
MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING.—The finest white cactus.
MRS. J. T. HARRY.—Colour, rich crimson throughout 1/6
MRS. ALFRED HARVEY.—Light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret.
MRS. G. EAKINS.—Bronzy yellow, paler at base, and tips of petals.
MRS. W. ALLAWAY.—Beautiful lilac-pink, with white centre.
MRS. ARTHUR SYME.—Colour, bronzy orange.
MARQUIS.—Colour, purplish crimson.
MERIDIAN.—A large primrose, with long, twisted petals.
MYSTIC.—Large bronzy pink.
MRS. ROTHWELL GORDON.—Pink, shaded to white.
MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK.—The colouring is a combination of tints of pink, softening and deepening at tips and base.
OCEANIC.—Colour, orange, quickly changing and deepening to rosy tints, with yellow at tips.
PEARL.—A prettier overlaying tinge than the chief colouring, which is clear cerise.
PEERLESS.—Clear deep yellow.
PHŒNIX.—Best described as rust-red overlaying yellow, with red deeper veining and edging and florets.
PERY PONG.—Belladonna pink.
PHENOMENAL.—This dahlia phenomenon is totally distinct.
PIERROT.—The colour is amber, boldly tipped white.
PLANET.—White at base of florets, changing to rosy pink, the whole spotted and striped with scarlet.
RED ADMIRAL.—Rich fiery scarlet.
ROYALIST.—Lovely cerise, shaded pink.
ROYAL SUSSEX.—Glowing red, shaded with orange.
REDWING.—Colour, yellow at base to light orange, but with a decided reddish tinge at tips.
SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.—A lovely combination of tints of pink.
STILETTO.—A large deep yellow.
SILVERHILL PARK.—White ; beautifully incurved in form and with perfect centre.
SUPERB.—Deep velvety crimson.
SNOWDEN.—Purest white.
SUSSEX.—Colour, primrose yellow.
SHERLOCK.—Bronze ; a fine garden variety.
SATISFACTION.—Colour, yellow for the greater part, but faintly tinged and veined lilac, especially at back of first florets.
SPUIRREL.—Colour, deep yellow, but the greater part orange.
THE IMP.—The darkest dahlia in commerce ; almost black.
THE QUAKER.—White centre, becoming tinged with lightest flesh pink.
THE SWAN.—Pure white.
T. W. CLIFTON.—A very pleasing shade of pale pink.
UNION JACK.—Bright red, shaded and tipped white.
VALIANT.—A giant flower of brilliant crimson colour.
VICEROY.—Colour, pure orange-scarlet.
WASHINGTON.—The best crimson cactus.
WILD ROSE.—Pale pink in centre, deepening to pale lilac at tips 1/6
W. E. PETERS.—Clear crimson scarlet.
WHITE WINGS.—Pure white.

NEW PÆONY DAHLIAS for 1923.

EXCELSIOR.—Very large magenta pink, shading to white, dwarf grower, good stem 1/6
ST. LEONARDS.—The colour of this variety is surely as beautiful as a colour can be in its combination of rose and pink 1/6

General List of PÆONY DAHLIAS.

1/3 each, 12/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

A.E. 2.—A fine large crimson.
APRICOT.—Terra cotta and buff.
BELVIT.—Large purplish plum colour.
BURNE-JONES.—Pink, heliotrope.
CANARY.—Large canary yellow.
CHARLES JONES.—Colour, deep rose pink.
CLARICE SAINTY.—Colour, rich fresh pink.

Dahlias—*Continued.*

C. S. HOOD.—Colour, scarlet magenta.
DORMHOUSE.—Deep crimson.
DR. PEARY.—Deep velvety crimson.
ESSENDON.—Golden yellow, flushed with pale buff .. 1/6
EDNA.—Colour, buff, with red buff markings.
FAN TAN.—Yellow, overlaid scarlet.
FIRE DRAGON.—Intense orange scarlet.
FRED. EDWARDS.—Colour, delicate magenta and lavender.
FANTASY.—Crimson scarlet.
GORGEOUS.—Deep orange yellow.
HOLMAN HUNT.—Crimson maroon, shaded scarlet.
HARMONY.—Colour, clear ivory white to cream.
HEBE.—Pearl shaded mauve.
INTENSITY.—A fine dark crimson.
JOHN GREEN.—The colour is clear yellow, which changes quickly to fiery scarlet.
KING EDWARD.—Large, purple crimson.
LADY NORMAN.—Lovely salmon-coloured flowers.

PÆONY DAHLIA—THE GEISHA.

LIBERTY.—Large salmon scarlet.
LORD MILNER.—Cream, overlaid rose pink.
MISS LAURA PERRETT.—Orange-scarlet 1/6
MADONNA.—Pure white.
MRS. E. PAUL.—Pure white.
MRS. FRED BOYD.—Canary yellow 1/6
MRS. W. E. DRAKE.—Colour, clear crimson.
MISS SOPHIE SAVORY.—Pale yellow.
MRS. F. PITCHER.—Colour, fawn, overlaid with pink.
MODESTY.—Colour, pale damask pink.
MAUVE SATEEN.—A fine mauve pink.
MRS. STANLEY JAMES.—Colour, apricot and bronze.
MRS. NATION.—Delicate shell pink, darkening at the edges with deeper colour.
MRS. BERNARD NOLAN.—Rich bronzy apricot .. 1/6
MISS GWEN EDDISON.—Flowers a deep lilac.
MISS GORDON.—Sulphur yellow.
MRS. PAGE.—Yellow ground, suffused and tipped cherry red and sienna.
MRS. W. P. CHALMERS.—Colour, light pink.
MONDOSCHIEN.—Sulphur yellow.
MRS. W. EGAN.—White, fine, large flowers.
PETER DAWSON.—Crimson scarlet.
REMBRANDT.—Apple-blossom pink.
ROY POCKETT.—Fiery scarlet on yellow ground, the centre showing yellow, shading to scarlet and deepening to blood red at tips 1/6
RUBY.—Colour, buff yellow 1/6
RITA INGLES.—Colour, salmon apricot 1/6
RUBENS.—Exquisite peach-blossom pink, undertone of soft yellow.
SYLVIA.—Colour, salmon apricot.
THE GEISHA.—Large red and yellow flowers.
SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.—Colour, cherry red, suffused with tipped pale yellow and sienna.
TOREDOUR.—Scarlet; very fine.
V.C.—Apricot shade, with sheen of gold dust.
VAN DYKE.—Salmon and buff.
WEBER.—Soft lavender.

The "Herald" 12 Dahlias.

The following is the result of the plebiscite taken through the columns of the *Herald* to determine which Dahlias are considered the most popular and best for general garden culture:

CACTUS.

F. W. FELLOWES	VALIANT
JEAN WATSON	LADY HENNESSY
Mrs. G. EAKINS	ALLY PURCELL

PÆONY.

Mrs. W. EGAN	HOLMAN HUNT
Mrs. STANLEY JAMES	SOPHIE SAVORY
C. S. HOOD	SYLVIA

For Descriptions, see General List

1/3 EACH; 12/- DOZEN.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

1/3 each, 12/- dozen, except where otherwise priced.

ARIEL.—White ground, with yellow ground at base, splashed and striped yellow, pink, and red.
AVOCENT.—Light pink, deepening to rose.
ALBERT E. WATKINS.—Crimson, edged pink; cream and pink collar.
AUTUMN TINTS.—Salmon terra cotta, with fine yellow collar.
CPL. ED. DRURY.—Salmon terra cotta, with neat yellow collar.
CANTERBURY.—Pale yellow, heavily suffused with bright crimson.
CANOPUS.—Pale lemon, with white collar.
CORA.—Crimson, with pale yellow collar
DIADEM.—Large puce, pink collar.
DORIS.—Colour, white at tips and down sides of floret, with deep rose at centre 1/6
GARLAND.—Deep scarlet, with light yellow collar.
GEANT DE LYON.—Intense crimson maroon, with large white collar.
HORNET.—A peculiar combination of shades of purplish crimson. Large pale yellow collar.
HERALD.—Soft, rosy pink, with deeper shadings, and white collar.
HOLYROOD.—Rich ruby colour, with golden tips and yellow disc, collar yellow.
JOHN BULL.—Clear velvety crimson with yellow disc, collar white.
JESSAMINE.—Lavender pink, with white collar.
LEO.—Brilliant scarlet, with neatly-made yellow collar.
MRS. J. GUILDER.—Colour, purple and white collar .. 1/6
MISS FENTON.—Purplish crimson, collar pale yellow, tipped white.
MADAME POIRIER.—Purplish violet, white collar.
MYRA.—Orange-scarlet, with yellow collar.
PEACE.—Plum colour, with white collar 1/6
NIGHTINGALE.—Soft reddish orange, with yellow at base of petal and edged yellow.
PHYLLIS HODGINS.—Rich rosy cerise, collar creamy white.
PATROL.—Colour, purplish crimson, with white collar.
REGULARITY.—Colour, purplish crimson; collar dark at base, tipped with white.

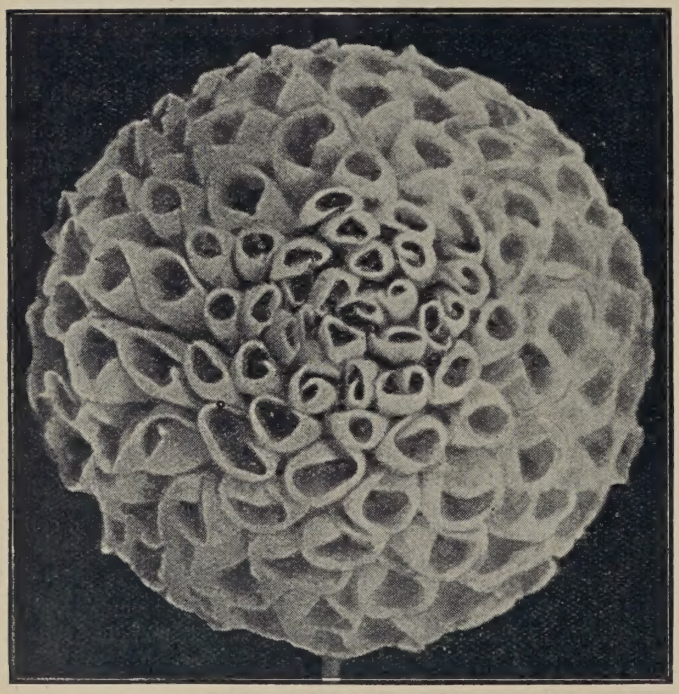
Dahlias—*Continued.*

ROSETTE.—Colour, yellow at base, with creamy edgings and tips, the centre suffused cerise ; collar white.
SWALLOW.—A pure white.
SOUVENIR DE R. BERNADEAU.—White, splashed and mottled crimson cream collarette.
SOUVENIR DE CHABANNE.—Red, margined yellow ; yellow collar.
VERA.—Red, marginal yellow, yellow collar.
VICTOR HUGO.—Crimson shade, each petal bordered white, collar white.
W. BROWN.—Maroon crimson ; collar, white splashed purple.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

1/3 each, 12/- dozen.

ALEXANDRA.—Pure white.
BEATRICE CLARK.—Colour, dark maroon.
CAPRON.—Plum colour ; white tips.
CANBERRA.—Clear pink, shading to white.
CLARKE.—Violet magenta, lighting towards edges.
DELICE.—A pretty shell pink.
IRON DUKE.—Red ; large ; very free.
JEAN CHARMET.—Lilac pink ; good form.
JESSIE REID.—Large red ; good.
LODESTAR.—Pale yellow, tipped pink.
LE GRAND MANTON.—A fine magenta.
MABEL.—Pink, shaded with violet.
MAJESTIC.—The largest dahlia of its class ; colour, a lovely violet shade.
MRS. G. SHADE.—An exquisite shade of lilac pink, shading to salmon at base of petals.
MRS. J. WHIFFIN.—Deep purplish crimson.
PAPA CHARMET.—Deep crimson.
SOUVENIR DE G. DOUZON.—Colour, pure red ; flowers of mammoth proportions.
VISCOUNTESS NOVAR.—White, serrated edges
YELLOW COLOSSE.—Very large, pure golden yellow.
ZEBRA.—Speckled white and red.



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T. **BACCANS.**—Rose.
M. **BEACONSFIELDIANA.**—Pale yellow.
M. **BOWIEANA.**—Pure white.
D. **CAVENDISHI.**—Yellow.
D. **CERINTHOIDES CORONATA.**—Scarlet.
T. **CHARSLEYANA.**—Rose pink.
M. **CRUENTA.**—Dark red.
D. **GRANDINOSA.**—White, medium-sized bells. 2/-
M. **HENTYANA.**—Light rose.
M. **HYBRIDA.**—Red ; one of the best.
M. **HYEMALIS.**—Pink and white.
T. **INTERMEDIA.**—Pure white ; very fine, long spikes.
M. **JUBILEE.**—Deep rose ; large spikes.
M. **LINNOCOIDES.**—Rose.
M. **MACKINNONIANA.**—Pink.
M. **MAMMOSA.**—Purple.
M. **MELANTHERA.**—Purple.
M. **PERSOLUTA ALBA.**—White.
D. **PYRAMIDALIS GRACILIS.**—White.
D. **ROEGERMINANS.**—Small, pink, sweet scented.
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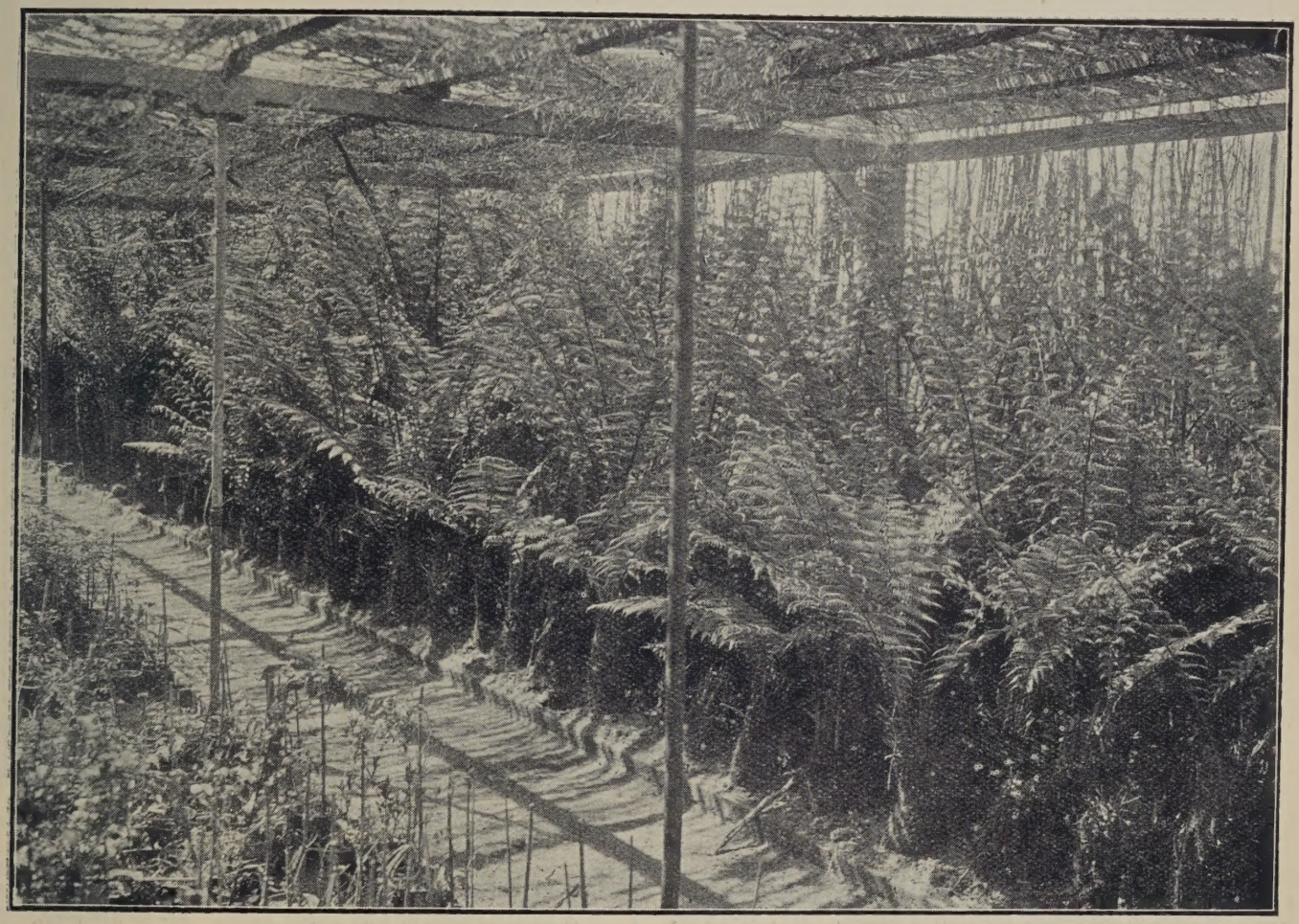

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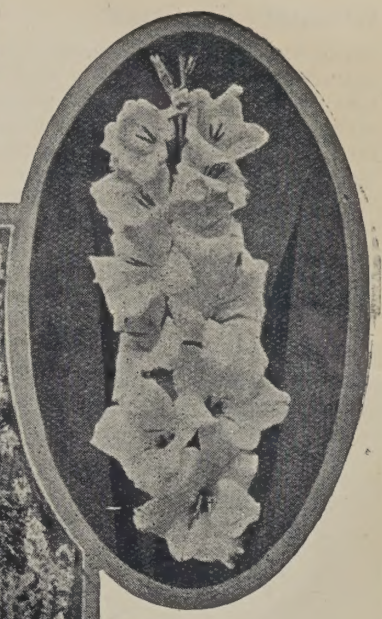

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For Brilliancy, Delicacy of Colour, Ease of Cultivation, Unsurpassed.

NO GARDEN COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.

There is an ever-increasing demand for this popular corm, consequently a multiplication of Gladiolus enthusiasts. Our collections comprise only the pick of varieties. There is a wide range of varieties offering—some of very inferior or only moderate quality. In our selection of stocks we have discarded such to a smaller proportion of high-class varieties only.

TIME OF PLANTING.—From June to the first week of February. Blooming period, November to May.

SOIL.—Practically any soil is capable of producing blooms. Manure can be applied well down in the bed, but on no account touching the corm. If bed has been manured the previous season, the process can be omitted.

LIFTING OF CORMS.—Corms must on no account be left in the ground all the year, not even till foliage dies down. On an average, four to six weeks in the ground after flowers are cut is sufficient time for corms to develop.

ADMIRAL.—Deep purplish-blue, medium size 1/6

AFTERGLOW.—Rich salmon-scarlet, touched at the throat with violet 1/6

AIMEE.—Large cream flowers, with maroon blotch .. 1/-

ALI.—Light blue, strong-growing variety 2/-

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AMERICA.—A very fascinating, soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender. 9d. each; 7/6 dozen; 35/- per 100

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ARIZONA.—Deep rose-pink, almost self colour 2/6

ATALANTA.—Rosy violet, with a cream blotch in centre. 1/6

BARON J. HULOT.—Violet-purple. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

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BEATRICE MAY.—A pure white variety of fine form .. 1/-

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BLUE CŒLESTE.—Clear, violet blue, large flowers; the best of its colour 3/6

BLUE JAY.—One of the finest blue gladioli yet raised .. 1/6

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CHERRY BLOSSOM.—Rosy-cerise and salmon, white blotch 1/6

CHANCELLOR.—Dark crimson variety, of great size .. 1/-

CONSPICUOUS.—Lavender blue, deep violet blotch .. 1/6

CHRIS.—Soft velvet red, shaded with carmine 1/6

DAWN.—Salmon, with deeper markings in throat 1/6

ELECTRA.—Salmon-scarlet, shaded with rose, and touched with a line of cream on the lower petals 1/6

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E. J. SHAYLOR.—Pure, deep rose-pink 3/6

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FIRE RIBBON.—Glowing red spike 2/-

FLORA.—Beautiful soft yellow, large open flower 2/-

GIGANTIC.—Colour clear crimson scarlet, with a large pure white blotch in the throat, forming a striking contrast. 1/6

GLORY.—Creamy-pink, pencilled at the throat with red. 1/-

GLORY OF HOLLAND.—Pure white 1/-

GOLDEN GLORY.—A large, richly-coloured yellow .. 2/-

GOLDEN KING.—Rich yellow, marked at the throat with crimson maroon blotches 1/-

GOLIATH.—Dark violet-crimson 1/6

GRETCHEN ZANG.—Beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals 1/6

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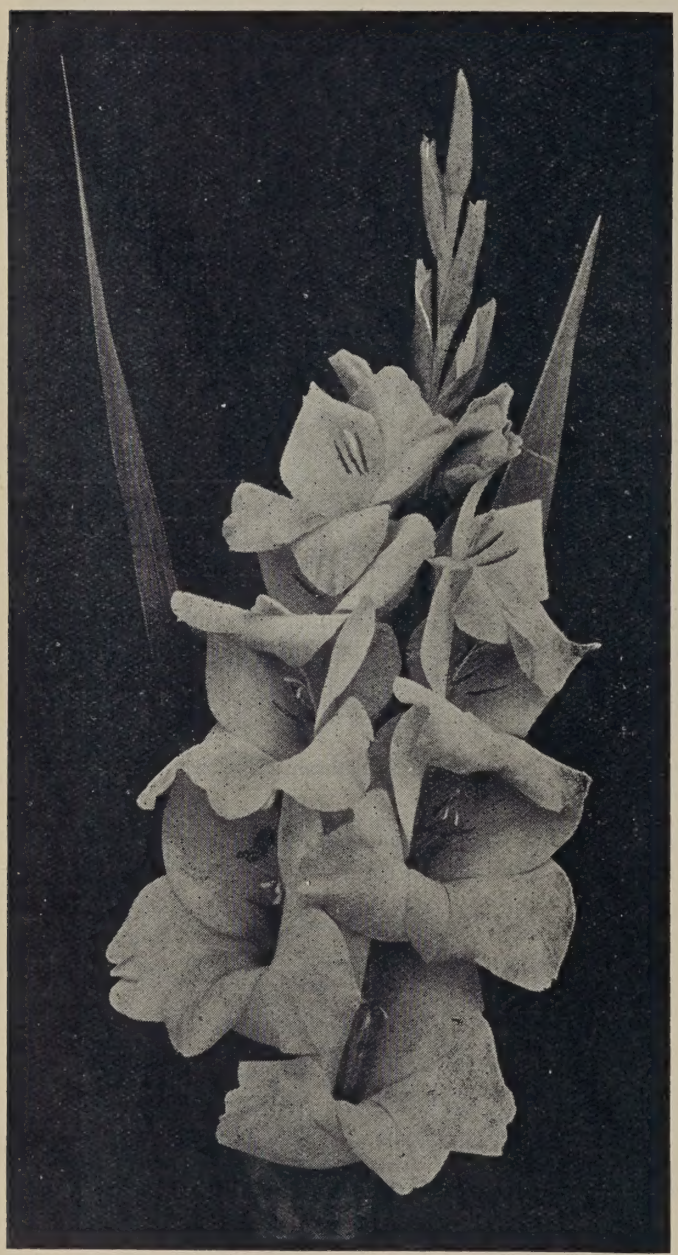
Gladioli—*Continued.*

HALLEY.—Salmon-pink, marked with small red stripes. 1/-
HANNIBAL.—Rich crimson, with darker flakes 1/-
HELIOS.—Apricot scarlet, tipped and suffused orange .. 1/6
HERADA.—Pure mauve, with deeper markings in throat. 1/6
HERODIAN.—Rose-pink, dark flakes 1/6
HILDA.—A rich blood-red variety 1/6
HUBERTUS.—Pale lavender, flaked darker on edges .. 1/6
IDA VAN.—Salmon-red, with darker blotches 1/6
JEAN TENNY.—Pale lilac-pink, faint yellow blotch .. 2/6
JOE COLEMAN.—Colour a distinct shade of red .. 1/-
KINGFISHER.—Colour pale blue, lower petals deep purple, shading at base to crimson-maroon 2/-



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LEON DUVAL.—Pale straw yellow, blotched on the lower petals with reddish-brown 1/-
LEURA.—Scarlet, with light centre 1/6
LIEBESFEUER.—A magnificent coral-scarlet self .. 1/6
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LOVELINESS.—A very beautiful pale creamy-yellow, showing a faint suffusion of apricot 1/6
MAHOGANY KING.—Deep mahogany red, flaked darker shade 2/-
M. M. SULLY.—Pure ivory white, with scarlet blotch on lower petals 2/-
MARECHAL FOCH.—A beautiful light rose-pink .. 1/6
MARIE LION.—Creamy white, with crimson blotch .. 1/-
MARY PICKFORD.—Delicate creamy-white. Throat soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calyx also white 2/-
MASTER WEITZ.—Dark violet, shaded with purple .. 2/-
MAJESTIC.—Bright orange shade 2/-
MONS. BEAUCAIRE.—Old rose, with lavender tips .. 2/-
MONA LISA.—Soft rose-pink 2/6
MRS. DR. NORTON.—White, edges of petals suffused soft pink ; lower petals blotched sulphur yellow 2/6
MRS. FRANCIS KING.—Light salmon-scarlet, blotched lightly at the throat with vermilion 1/-
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MRS. W. E. FRYER.—Fiery orange-scarlet ; pale blotch. 1/6
MRS. WM. KENT.—Light fawn, old rose in throat .. 2/6
MRS. E. E. POWELL.—Bright salmon pink 1/6
MYRTLE.—Delicate rose-pink 1/6
NIAGARA.—Nankeen yellow, the lower inner petals shaded to a darker yellow and the throat touched with carmine. 1/-
NORA.—Porcelain and lavender blue 2/-
ORANGE GLORY.—Orange, with lighter throat 2/6
ORNABUS.—Bright cherry red, with light blotch 1/-
PANAMA.—A very lovely pink of a deep shade 1/-
PEACE.—White, lower petals flushed with lilac 1/-
PINK LILY.—Clear rose-pink, ruffled 2/6
PINNACLE.—Bright scarlet, lower petals blotched yellow and feathered crimson, stamens violet-purple 1/3
PINK PERFECTION.—A lovely shade of clear soft pink. 1/6
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RED CANNA.—Clear sealing-wax red, large open flowers. 1/6
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ROSE GLORY.—Purest rose-pink, with deeper throat ; beautifully ruffled 2/6
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SCARLET BEAUTY.—Rich scarlet, with light throat .. 1/-
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VIOLET GLORY.—Rich violet, deeper in throat 3/6
WHITE GIANT.—A gigantic pure white, of fine form .. 1/6
WHITE GLORY.—Pure white, iris-blue throat 2/6
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BUTTERFLY.—Pale salmon-yellow, ruffled petals .. 1/6
CANOPUS.—Large pale yellow 1/6
CAPELLA.—Colour fiery orange red 1/6
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GLADNESS.—Lavender rose; yellow throat 1/6
GOLDEN GATE.—Yellow, throat marked crimson .. 1/6
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GOLDFINCH.—Yellow, overlaid with salmon 2/-
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Gladioli—*Continued.*

RODANA.—Soft sulphur, lower petals pencilled pink .. 1/6
ROSY GEM.—Rose-pink, lemon throat 1/6
SALMONEA.—Pale salmon, lemon throat 2/-
SALMON BEAUTY.—Deep salmon, salmon-yellow throat. 1/6
SENECA.—Wine-pink, on yellow ground 2/-
SWEET ORRA.—Sulphur-yellow, pink line in throat .. 1/-
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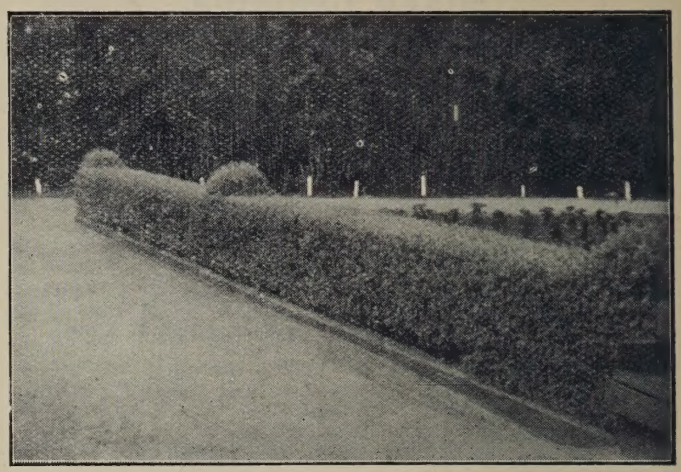

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LADY STANLEY.—Pale blush crimson on upper petals.
LORD KITCHENER.—Light rose, upper petals rich maroon.
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MARKET FAVOURITE.—Petals crimson, edged pink.
MRS. LACEY.—Blush maroon blotch on upper petals.
MRS. BLEAZBY.—White, splashed with crimson.
MRS. W. E. GODFREY.—Soft pink, veined with white.
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PURPLE EMPEROR.—Petals blotched maroon.
QUEEN VICTORIA.—Rich vermilion.
REGALIA.—Bright rose, light edges.
ROSETTA.—Purple, shaded with rose.
ROYALTY.—Pure white, with crimson spot on each petal.
SIR ALFRED MILNER.—Light pink.
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DUKE OF ALBANY.—Rose, maroon on top petals.
ISABELLA.—Rosy pink, shaded orange pink, lilac edges.
MABEL.—Dark maroon top, narrow edge.
MARTIAL.—Deep rich crimson, maroon top, narrow fiery edge.
MARY HOYLE.—Warm orange rose; white centre.
MINARET.—Crimson, maroon blotch.
PLUTO.—Soft rose, large white eye, dark blotch.
PRINCE LEOPOLD.—Bright crimson.
PURPLE GEM.—Deep purple.
ROB ROY.—Fine purple flower; clear white eye.
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G. H. KERSLAKE.—Purplish red, white throat.
HERCULES.—Tube crimson, segments scarlet, throat white.
IRIS.—Pale blue, centre white.
JAMES BEGGS.—Large, lilac, with pure white throat.
JOHN LOUDER.—Deep crimson, veined white throat.
JOYCE.—Medium-sized claret bells, with white throat.
J. N. NORTON.—Purple, tip maroon, white throat.
KATHLEEN.—Rosy maroon, throat chocolate and white.
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MRS. H. GAZZARD.—Bronzy purple tube, lip clear violet.
MURIEL.—Pure white throat, clear bright margin of red.
PRINCEPS.—Tube and petals crimson; throat white.
RUPERT.—Bright purple, with white throat.
SYLVIA.—Pure white throat, margin of rosy salmon.
VICTOR.—Rosy pink, white throat and chocolate markings.
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Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phlox, succeeding in almost any soil and situation, and producing their massive heads of richly coloured blooms throughout a long season. The immense flowers and huge trusses produced by these latest developments in this beautiful perennial should command a place in the gardens of all growers of high-class hardy perennials. Plants ready October.

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ESCLARMONDE.—Deep lavender or heliotrope.
EVENMENT.—Beautiful light salmon-pink, purple eye.
FERDINAND CORTEZ.—Coppery bronze, a telling colour
GIDEON.—Salmon pink, dark eye.
GENERAL VON HEUTZ.—Salmon scarlet, white centre
HELOISE.—Pure white; large flowers.
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LE MAHDI.—Ultramarine blue; very good.

PERENNIAL PHLOX growing in our Nursery.

MICHAEL CERVANTES.—Pure white, deep purple eye.
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PROFUSION.—Deep purple.
RINJSTROOM.—Pale pink; very large and showy.
SHERIFF IVORY.—Light rose, with crimson centre.
SOMERTON.—Large truss; white, splashed lilac blue.
TINTERHULL.—Bluish violet.
TORPILLIEUR.—Bright magenta.
WHITE ECLAIREUR.—White, shaded salmon and pink.
WILLIAM RAMSAY.—Solferina blue.

GLOXINIA-FLOWERED PENTSTEMONS MAKE AN IMPOSING DISPLAY IN THE GARDEN.

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ROSES TRUE TO NAME.

Many Hybrid Tea and Tea Roses do not come true to colour in early Spring, or on very hot days; yellow roses will often come white, and reds turn out pink, so a rose should not be condemned on the first flowering.

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A beautiful new decorative rose, of medium growth, and upright and compact habit. The foliage is light green and mildew proof. Colour is soft blush pink. Sweetly-scented and ever-blooming. An ideal bedder. **2/6** each.

CHERUB

H.T. (Alister Clark, Esq.).

A climbing rose with good foliage and habit, that in Spring is a mass of beautiful well-formed salmon-pink flowers, gracefully displayed. It also flowers in Autumn, when, although the flowers are not numerous, the colouring is superb, making this variety one of the most distinct of its popular class. **2/6** each.

LORETTO

H.T. (Alister Clark, Esq.).

A climbing or pillar rose of the most distinct and beautiful colouring, suggesting crimson overlaid with carmine. The foliage is magnificent and disease proof, and as the flower is sweetly-scented and large for its class, it must take its place as one of the best rambling roses sent out. It is at its best in Spring, but flowers well in the Autumn. This rose has been well tried at "Glenara," and has been greatly admired. **2/6** each.

STANDARD ROSES

For varieties of Roses grown on Standards, see page 130.

General Collection of ROSES

Bush Roses, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen (except where otherwise priced). For Standards, see Special List.

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY, T.—Floriferous; Marechal Neil-like lemon yellow colour; strongly Tea-perfumed.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE, T.—Flowers bright yellow, shading to a salmon tint in the centre.

AUSTRALIA FELIX (New Gold Medal Decorative Rose).—The flowers are pink, well shaped, and very sweet, and last well when cut.

AUSTRIAN BRIAR, S.—Copper colour; flowers single.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE, T.—Coppery red, shaded with carmine and yellow; beautiful variety in the bud.

BELLE SIEBRECHT, H.T.—Bright rosy pink.

BENEDICTE SEQUIN.—Roman ochre, shaded with coppery orange.

BERYL, T.—Very deep golden yellow; buds long.

BESSIE BROWN, H.T.—Creamy white; flowers large.

BETTY, H.T.—Ruddy gold.

BRILLIANT, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Most intense scarlet.

BRITISH QUEEN, H.T.—The finest white rose.

CAPTAIN F. BALD, H.T.—Scarlet-crimson, shell-shaped petals, delicately fragrant.

CAPTAIN K. DOUGLAS, H.T.—Intense flaming scarlet, flushed bright velvety crimson.

COLONEL OSWALD FITZGERALD, H.T.—Blood-red, velvety crimson, beautifully finished blooms.

C. V. HAWORTH, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Intense black-scarlet with rich crimson pile; deliciously fragrant.

CLARICE GOODACRE, H.T. (A. Dickson).—A most distinct and refreshing tangerine orange perfume. Its extra deeply-pointed blooms are three-quarter zoned biscuit chrome on ivory-white stiff petals.

CARINE, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Orange carmine, blush buff, creamy fawn, and coppery salmon.

CLEVELAND, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Colour, deep coppery yellow at the base of the petals, which are heavily flushed reddish copper on old rose, the petals showing a distinct and charming metallic sheen.

CAROLINE TESTOUT, H.T.—Clear, bright rose.

CECILE BRUNNER, P.—Rose; for buttonhole bouquets.

CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT, H.T.—Velvety scarlet, shaded with fiery red, changing to dark velvety crimson as the flowers expand; handsome foliage.

CHRISSIE MacKELLAR, H.T. (Decorative).—Intense crimson carmine crayonings and venations on rich, deep, ochrey madder, becoming a delicate but bright orangey pink as the semi-double blooms develop.

COLLEEN, H.T.—Brilliant rose, shaded rose pink with deeper rose-crimson veneering on creamy yellow ground.

COLUMBIA, H.T.—A delightful shade of rose-pink; fragrant.

CORONATION, H.P.—Colour shading from flesh to bright shrimp pink.

COUNTESS CLANWILLIAM, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Delicate peach pink at the base of the petals, which are flamed and heavily edged with deep cherry red.

COUNTESS OF GOSFORD, H.T.—Salmon pink rose.

COUNTESS OF SHAFTESBURY, H.T.—Bright silvery carmine, flushed pale shell pink at the edges of the petals.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK, H.T.—Lemon yellow, edged pink.

COVENT GARDEN, H.T.—Deep rich red.

CRACKER.—A striking red. A vigorous pillar rose, also good as a large bush. Single.

CRIMSON EMBLEM, H.T. (McGredy & Son).—Glowing crimson, free-flowering and blooming.

DAYBREAK, H. (Noisette).—Semi-single golden flowers.

DONALD MacDONALD, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Orange carmine colour; Persian Tea perfumed.

DEAN HOLE, H.T.—Silvery carmine, shaded salmon.

DEVONIENSIS, T.—Pale yellow; very large and full.

DOROTHY PAGE ROBERTS, H.T.—A lovely shade of coppery pink, suffused with apricot yellow.

DR. J. DREW, H.T.—Salmon yellow, suffused pink.

DR. GRILL, T.—Coppery yellow, shading in the centre.

DR. O'DONEL BROWNE, H.T.—Colour carmine rose.

DR. RUSHPLER, H.P.—Deep blackish purple with a very rich shading of crimson-violet; a handsome rose.

DUCHESS OF ABERCORN, H.T.—Creamy white, flushed and tinted bright rose at edges of petals.

DUCHESS OF PORTLAND, H.T.—Pale sulphur yellow.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND, H.T.—Delicate warm rose pink, with lemon shading on the white base.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON, H.T.—Saffron yellow, stained crimson, which becomes deep coppery yellow.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER, H.T.—Very sweetly perfumed. Clear, rose-madder, free-flowering.

EARL HAIG, H.T.—Deep reddish crimson. 2/-

EARL OF WARWICK, H.T.—Soft, salmon pink.

EDEL, H.T.—White, with the faintest ivory shading towards the base, passing to pure white.

EDITH CAVELL.—Ivory white, shading to light fawn.

EDGAR M. BURNETT, H.T.—Flesh petals, tinted rose; the sweetest-scented rose in existence.

EDITH PART, H.T.—Rich red, with suffusion of deep salmon and coppery yellow; sweetly perfumed.

EDWARD MAWLEY, H.T.—Velvety crimson.

E. GODFREY BROWN, H.T.—Deep reddish crimson.

E. P. H. KINGMA, Per.—Deep apricot-orange.

ELEGANTE, H.T.—Bud sulphur yellow; flower cream yellow, full, globular, free-flowering.

ETHEL DICKSON, H.T.—Colour, deep salmon-rose, with silvery reflexes.

ETHEL SOMERSET, H.T.—Shrimp pink, edge of petals deep flesh coral pink. 2/-

FLORENCE FORRESTER, H.T.—Clear, snow-white, with a lemon tinge; sweetly perfumed.

FRANKLIN.—Salmon, shaded yellowish salmon.

FRANK W. DUNLOP, H.T.—Rich deep pink.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL, T.—Velvety crimson.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (Snow Queen), H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud; a strong-growing variety.

G. AMEDEE HAMMOND, H.T.—The colour is deep apricot egg yolk, shading to fawn.

GENERAL GALLIENI, T.—Colour deep red, centre shaded yellow; distinct; very free-flowering.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, H.T.—Bright scarlet.

GEORGE C. WAUD, H.T.—A glowing orange vermilion.

GEORGE DICKSON, H.T. Exhibition with H.P. characteristics.—The colour is velvety black, scarlet crimson, with brilliant scarlet reflexed tips.

GEORGES SCHWARTZ, T.—Bright canary yellow.

GLADYS HOLLAND, H.T.—Buff, shaded orange yellow.

GOLDEN SPRAY, H.T. (H. Dickson).—The flowers in the bud state are very long, pointed, and beautifully formed, of deep Marechal Neil yellow, opening to very large almost single blooms of clear lemon yellow.

GORGEOUS, H.T.—Colour, deep orange yellow, flushed copper yellow, and heavily veined with reddish copper.

GWEN NASH, H.T.—Large flowers of lovely shade of cyclamen pink; large petals, beautifully reflexed.

HADLEY, H.T.—Dark red, blooms larger and deeper in colour than Richmond; a good exhibition rose.

HAWLMARK CRIMSON, H.T.—A beautiful colour.

H. E. RICHARDSON, H.T.—Deep rich crimson.

HENRIETTA, H.T.—Colour, fiery orange-scarlet, developing as the flower expands to a soft coral-salmon, beautifully shaded at the base with glowing orange.

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General Collection of Roses—*Continued.*

LOS ANGELES.

HIS MAJESTY, H.T.—Dark crimson, shaded vermilion.

HOOSIER BEAUTY, H.T.—Glowing crimson.

HUGH DICKSON, H.P.—Crimson, shaded scarlet.

HUGO ROLLER.—Rich lemon yellow, petals edged and suffused crimson; flowers of good shape, freely produced.

H. V. MACHIN, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Intensely black-grained, scarlet-crimson blooms; erect growth.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, H.T.—Buds olive shaped, developing into well-modelled flowers, with flame-coloured stains; petals of sunflower gold, overlaying orange apricot.

IONA HERDMAN, H.T.—Clear, orange flame.

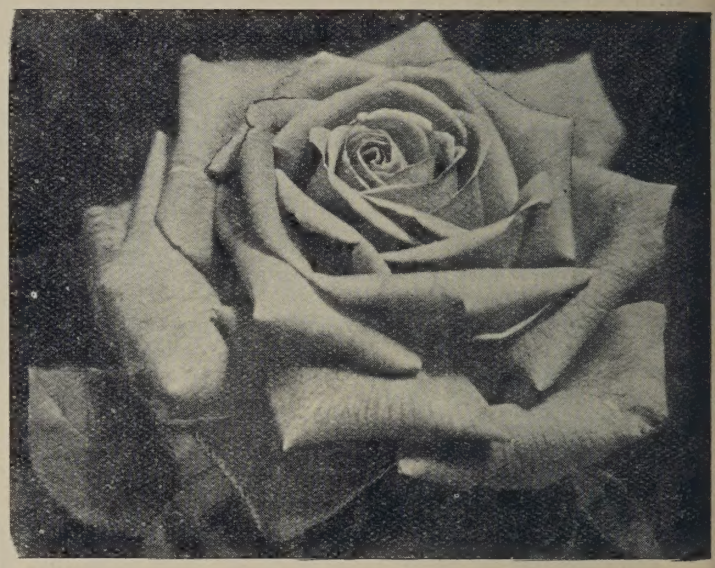
ISOBEL, H.T. (McGredy & Son).—A single rose of striking colour—carmine-red, flushed orange-scarlet. The centre of the flower is a pure yellow zone; sweetly scented.

J. B. CLARK, H.T.—The colour is unique, being intense deep scarlet, heavily shaded blackish crimson.

JEAN G. N. FORRESTIER, Per.—Lincoln-red bud, flower carmine lake, tinted Chinese orange and yellow.

JOHN DAVISON, H.T.—Rich deep crimson.

JOSEPH HILL, H.T.—Pink, salmon shaded.



LYON ROSE.

K. A. VICTORIA, H.T.—Colour, pure white, with a tinge of yellow in the centre; petals beautifully reflexed.

K. CAROLA, H.T.—Satiny rose; reverse of petals silvery white; buds long and pointed.

K. of K., H.T. (A. Dickson).—A startlingly dazzling semi-single rose of intensest scarlet of absolutely pure colour.

KILLARNEY, H.T.—Flesh colour, shaded with white, and suffused with pale pink; free-flowering and good.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT, H.T.—Almost crimson in bright weather, while in dull weather the colour is deep, rosy carmine. Deliciously Tea Rose perfumed.

KING GEORGE V., H.T.—Colour, rich blackish crimson, with deep velvety violet flush, a striking and brilliant colour.

KOOTENAY, H.T.—A beautiful primrose colour.

LADY ASHTOWN, H.T.—Pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals; reflexes of petals silvery pink.

LADY BATTERSEA, H.T.—Buds long and pointed; colour, beautiful cherry crimson, with an orange shade.

LADY COVENTRY, H.T.—Colour vermilion, shaded and veined with intense blue, the blue predominating.

LADY DIXON, H.T.—Rich apricot, flushed salmon-pink.

LADY GREENALL, H.T.—The colour is intense saffron orange, heavily zoned and overspread on deep creamy white, with delicate coppery shell pink.

LADY HILLINGDON, T.—Orange yellow, long buds.

LADY PIRRIE, H.T.—Reddish salmon, inside of petals apricot, flushed fawn and copper. Formation perfect.

LADY PLYMOUTH, T.—Ivory-cream, faintly flushed.

LADY ROBERTS, T.—Orange salmon, passing to apricot.

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Sale is made subject to these conditions only

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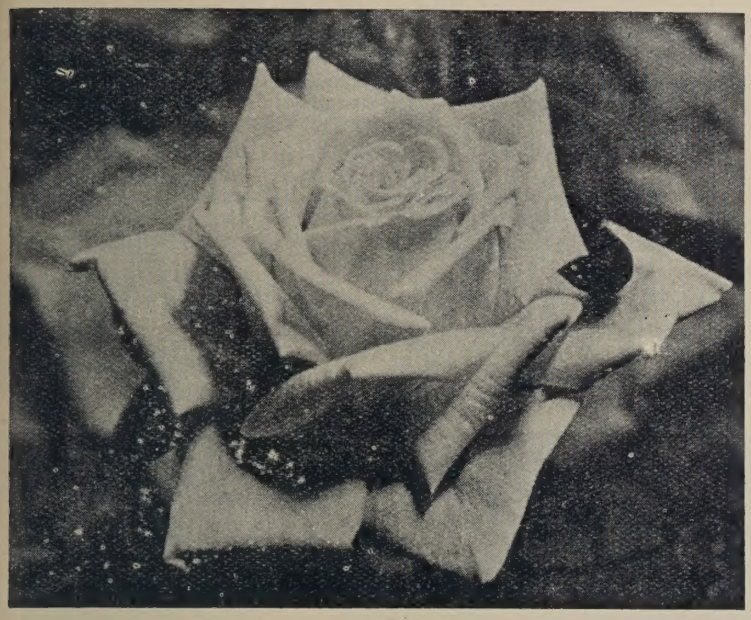
General Collection of Roses—*Continued.*



JOSEPH HILL.

LADY URSULA, H.T.—Delightful shade of flesh pink.

LA FRANCE, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose.

LA FRANCE VICTORIEUSE, H.T.—Silvery carmine-pink, tinted yellow ; fragrant.

LAURENT CARLE, H.T.—Brilliant velvety carmine.

LILIAN MOORE, H.T.—Deep pure Indian yellow.

LIBERTY, H.T.—Brilliant crimson, large and full.

LIEUTENANT CHAURE, H.T.—Velvety crimson-red.

LOUISE BALDWIN, H.T.—Rich orange with soft apricot shading over the entire petal.

LOS ANGELES, H.T.—Salmon pink, shaded gold. Strong healthy, erect grower ; one of the best roses introduced in recent years. 2/-

LUCIEN CHAURE, H.T. (Soupert and Notting).—Flesh coloured, illuminated with clear rosy cream.

LYON ROSE, H.T.—Shrimp pink at end of petals, centre coral red or salmon, shaded with chrome yellow.

MABEL DREW, H.T.—Colour is deep cream, passing to intense canary yellow in the centre as the bloom develops.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY, T.—Carmine-pink, shaded vermilion and salmon ; perpetual and free-flowering.

MADAME BUTTERFLY, H.T.—A sport of Ophelia. A harmony of bright pink, apricot, and gold.

MADAME CARISTIE MARTEL, H.T. (Pernet-Ducher).—Colour, pure sulphur yellow, deeper in the centre.

MADAME CONSTANCE SOUPERT, T.—Deep yellow, shaded peach ; large and full ; has been finely exhibited.

MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT.—Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet, passing to prawn red, but coral red shaded with yellow on the base.

MADAME JULES BOUCHE, H.T.—Vigorous and upright growth ; colour, salmon white, centre shaded pink.

MADAME JULES GROLEZ, H.T.—Chinese pink.

MADAME LAMBARD, T.—Salmon pink, shaded rose.

MADAME LEON PAIN, H.T.—Silvery salmon, centre orange yellow, back of petal salmon pink ; flowers large and full.

MADAME MEHA SABATIER, H.T.—Bright crimson.

MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT, H.T.—Salmon yellow, suffused carmine, striking colour ; large globular blooms.

MADAME SEGOND WEBER, H.T.—Rosy salmon.

MAMAN COCHET, T.—Flesh-coloured rose, shaded with carmine and salmon yellow : large and full.

MARGARET DICKSON HAMILL, H.T. (A. Dickson). Deep, shell-like petals, edges flushed with most delicate carmine.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE, T.—White, tinted yellow.

MELODY, H.T.—Saffron yellow, with primrose edges.

MIDNIGHT SUN, H.T.—Deep glowing crimson, flushed with velvety black.

MILDRED GRANT, H.T.—Ivory white, tinged rose.

MISS ALICE DE ROTHSCHILD, T.—The colour is rich, deep citron yellow ; deliciously fragrant.

MODESTY, H.T.—Pearly cream, faintly flushed rose.

MOLLY BLIGH, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Maddery pink, heavily zoned orange madder at the base of the petals.

MOLLY SHARMAN-CRAWFORD, T.—The colour is delicate eau-de-nil white, which, as the flower fully expands, becomes dazzling white.

MRS. AARON WARD, H.T.—Indian yellow, washed with salmon rose ; very large and full.

MISS CYNTHIA FORDE, H.T.—Brilliant rose-pink, shading on the back of the petals to light rosy pink.

MRS. A. GLEN KIDSTON, H.T. (A. Dickson).—The colour being cinnamon (maddery orange), rosy carmine—an intensely brilliant and attractive colour.

MRS. AMBROSE RICCARDO, H.T. (McGredy).—Deep honey-yellow, overlaid brighter yellow.

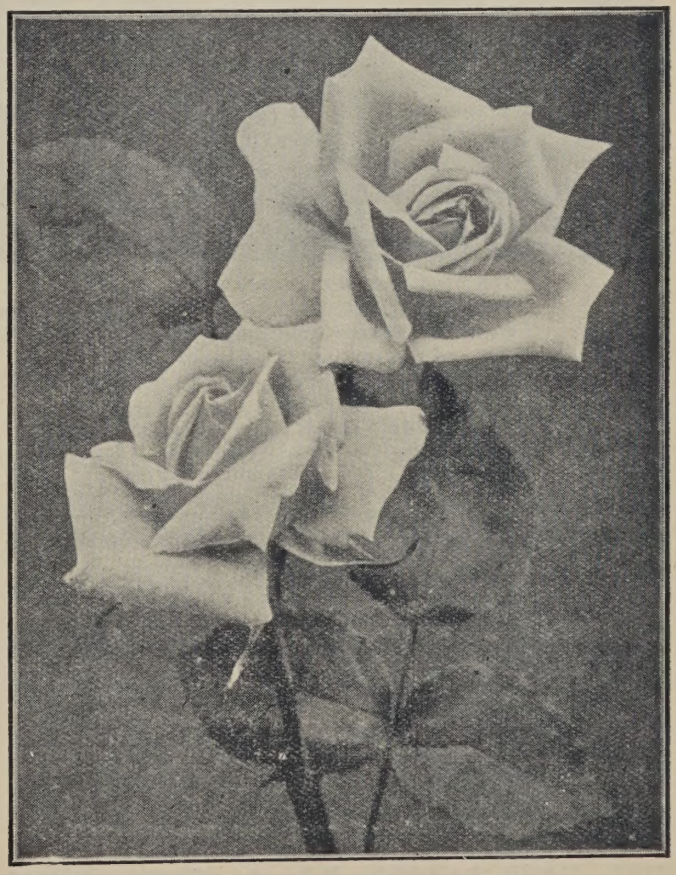
MRS. ARCHIE GRAY, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Deep creamy yellow, opening to clear, light canary-yellow.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL, H.T.—Reddish-salmon.

MRS. BERTRAM J. WALKER, H.T.—Cerise-pink.

MRS. BRYCE ALLAN, H.T.—Carmine rose.

MRS. CAMPBELL HALL, T. (Dr. J. C. Hall).—Delicate creamy buff, subtly edged or suffused rose-carmine.



MADAME ABEL CHATENAY.

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MRS. CHAS. LAMPLOUGH, H.T.—Soft lemon.

MRS. C. V. HAWORTH, H.T.—Colour is cinnamony apricot, developing into delightfully delicate biscuit (buff).

MRS. C. W. DUNBAR-BULLER, H.T.—Clear, rosy deep carmine on rosy-white, with lemon base.

MRS. CORNWALLIS WEST, H.T.—Transparent delicate pink on the purest white.

MRS. DAVID McKEE, H.T.—Creamy yellow.

MRS. E. G. HILL, H.T.—Coral red with white centre.

MRS. EDWARD J. HOLLAND, H.T.—Deep salmon rose.

MRS. EDWARD MAWLEY, T.S.—Carmine, shaded salmon.

MRS. E. STANLEY, H.T.—Creamy white, richly shaded Indian yellow.

MRS. FARMER, Per.—Beautiful coral red colour, fading to prawn red when fully expanded.

MRS. FOLEY HOBBS, T.—Ivory white, tinged pink.

MRS. FORDE, H.T.—Purest deep carmine rose, with a zone of clear chrome yellow at the base of each petal.

MRS. MUIR MACKEAN, H.T.—Carmine-crimson.

MRS. MYLES KENNEDY, T.—Its colour is a delicate aqueous silvery white, shaded buff; deeper pink in centre.

MRS. R. D. McCLURE, H.T.—Brilliant salmon-pink.

MRS. REDFORD.—Bright apricot-orange.

MRS. SAM ROSS, H.T.—Pale straw to chamois yellow, with a distinct flush of buff on reverse of petals.

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.—Creamy white.

MRS. TOM PAUL, H.T.—Saffron yellow, suffused pink.

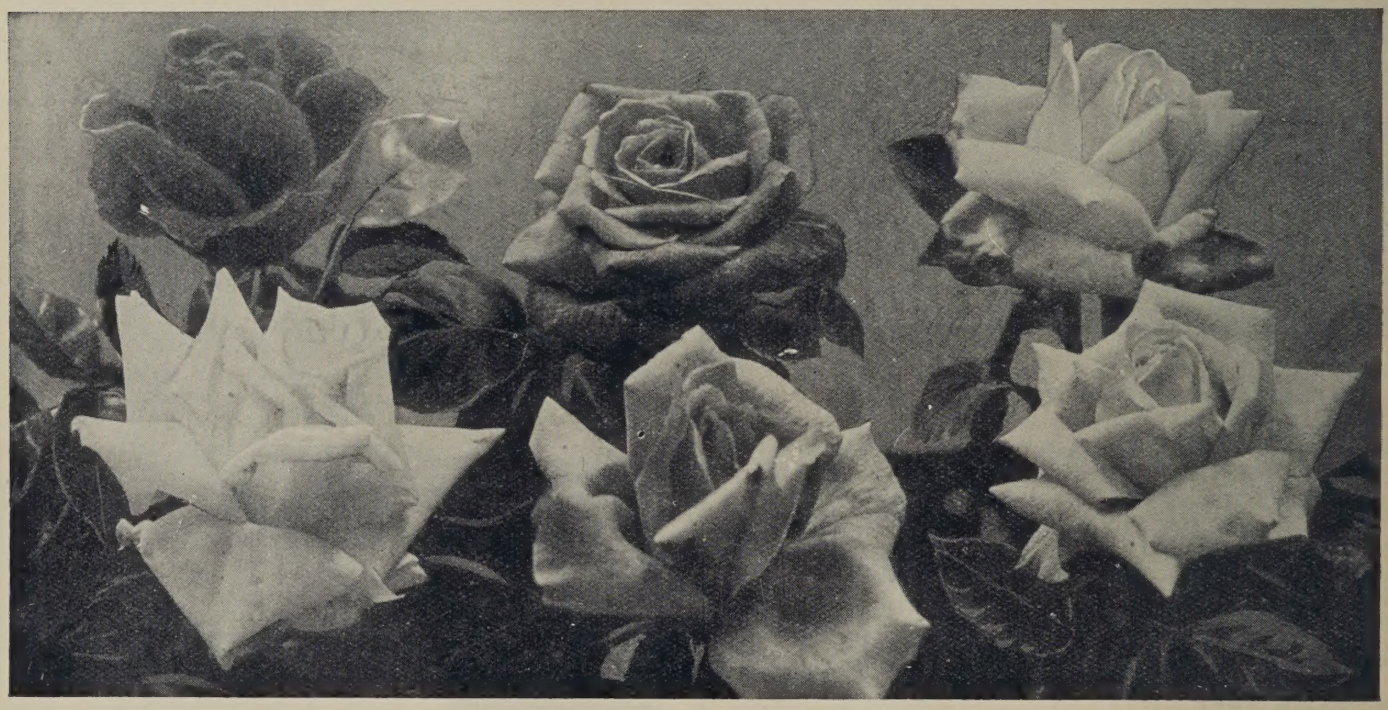
MRS. WEMYSS QUIN, H.T.—Intense lemon-chrome, which is washed with a delicate, but solid, maddery orange, which becomes deep, non-fading canary-yellow.

NATIONAL EMBLEM, H.T.—Dark crimson, overlaid velvety crimson, shaded to vermilion.

NELLIE PARKER, H.T. (H. Dickson).—Colour, pale creamy white with deeper centre, frequently charmingly flushed with blush at the tips of the petals.

OLD GOLD, H.T.—Vivid reddish orange, with rich coppery red and apricot shadings. Dark coppery foliage.

OPHELIA, H.T.—Salmon flesh, shaded with rose.



Top—Liberty. **Lady Battersea.** **Lady Hillingdon.**
Bottom—Frau Karl Druschki. **Madame E. Herriot.** **Mrs. Foley Hobbs.**

SIX BEAUTIFUL ROSES, SUITABLE FOR GARDEN EFFECT AND HOUSE DECORATION.

MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON, H.T.—Colour, porcelain white, veiled primrose, deepening to ochre.

MRS. GEO. SHAWYER, H.T.—Brilliant, clear rose.

MRS. FRED SEARL, H.T.—Fawny shell pink; reflex of petals warm silvery carmine—rose deeper at edges.

MRS. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT.—Deep orange-red, shaded bronze apricot red.

MRS. GEORGE GORDON, H.T.—Colour, bright rosy pink, flushed silvery pink.

MRS. H. R. DARLINGTON, H.T.—Creamy yellow.

MRS. HAROLD BROCKLEBANK, H.T.—Creamy white, centre buff, base of petals soft golden yellow.

MRS. HENRY MORSE, H.T.—Bright rose with vermilion veneerings on petals.

MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, H.T.—White with distinct fawn and peach shading towards the edge of the petals.

MRS. HUGH DICKSON, H.T.—Colour, deep cream, with heavy suffusion of orange and apricot.

MRS. JOHN LAING, H.P.—Transparent pink.

MRS. MacKELLAR, H.T.—Citron or pure canary.

MRS. MAUD DAWSON, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Brilliant orange-carmine or brilliant cerise in colour.

PAPA GONTIER, T.—Rosy crimson; buds long.

PAX LABOUR, Per.—Pale yellow, edged carmine.

PERLE DES JARDINS, T.—Straw colour, sometimes a canary yellow; centre orange yellow. Very large and full.

PERLE D'OR, P.—Nankeen yellow, orange centre.

PREMIER, H.T.—Pure rose-pink.

PRESIDENT BOUCHE (Pernetiana).—Colour, coral red, shaded with prawn carmine-red.

PRESIDENT WILSON, H.T.—Shrimp-pink.

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PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN, H.P.—Crimson-maroon, shaded with blood red ; rich and velvety.

PRINCE CHARMING, H.T. (Hugh Dickson).—Colour, deep reddish copper, with old gold base.

QUEEN MARY, H.T. (Decorative).—Its pure, rich colourings are zoned deep, bright canary-yellow, on shell-shaped petals, which are crayoned with deep carmine.

RADIANCE.—Carmine, shaded salmon and coppery red.

RAYON D'OR.—Colour, Persian yellow.

RED LETTER DAY, H.T. (A. Dickson).—Semi-double rose. Its velvety, brilliant glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened, cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson scarlet.

REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS, H.T.—A beautiful rich Marechal Neil colour, with buff markings on the reverse of petals 2/-

RHEA REID, H.T.—As double as Bridesmaid, as fragrant as La France, as continuous as Bride, as red as Richmond.

RICHMOND, H.T.—Pure red-scarlet.

ROGER LAMBERLIN, H.P.—Almost scarlet ; petals serrated at edges, and margined with a pure white band.

ROSE D'EVIAN. T.—Buds magenta ; open flowers carmine inside and rose outside ; large, full, and cupped.

ROSY MORN (Alister Clark).—A beautiful decorative rose of a unique shade of clear pink on a white ground.

SAFRANO, T.—Deep apricot ; very free.

SEVERINE.—Coral red, fading to prawn red.

SNOW QUEEN, H.P.—See Frau Karl Druschki.

SOUVENIR DE CATHERINE GUILLOT, T.—Coppery carmine, centre shaded with orange.

SOUVENIR DE GEORGE BECKWITH, Per.—Shrimp-pink, tinted chrome yellow.

SOUV. DE MARIE DE ZAYAS, H.T.—Buds long and pointed ; colour, vivid carmine, with deeper shading.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING, T.S.—Fine apricot yellow, washed with golden yellow ; shaded with orange.

SOUVENIR DE WM. ROBINSON, T.—Four colours are present in the flowers of this variety—pæony rose, creamy white, apricot, and violet.

SOUVENIR OF STELLA GRAY, T.—The shades of colour are hitherto unknown in any rose ; the predominating colour is deep orange, with splashes or venation of yellow, apricot, salmon, and crimson.

SUNBURST, H.T.—The colouring is a superb cadmium yellow, with yellow-orange centre.

SUNNY SOUTH.—Pink flushed with carmine on a yellow base a most distinct and charming combination.

SUNSET, T.—Deep apricot ; large and full.

THE BRIDE, T.—Sometimes delicately tinged with rose, at other times pure white.

THERESA, H.T.—In the bud state it is deep orange apricot, passing to madder-pink, with carmine splotches.

VERNA MACKAY, H.T.—Colour, ivory sulphur buff, changing to brilliant lemon as the flower expands.

WARRIOR, H.T.—Vivid scarlet-crimson.

W. C. GAUNT.—Brilliant vermilion tipped scarlet.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET, T.—White.

WHITE OPHELIA, H.T.—Valuable for massing and cut blooms.

WILLIAM SHEAN, H.T.—Pure pink, with ochrey venation

WILLOWMERE, H.T.—Rich, shrimp pink, shaded yellow, and toning to carmine-pink towards the edges of petals.

YVONNE VACHEROT, H.T.—Flowers large and double : porcelain white, suffused delicate soft pink.

Climbing and Pillar ROSES

1/6 each; 15/- dozen (except where otherwise priced).

ALISTER STELLA GRAY, N. Cl.—Pale yellow, with orange centre, changing to white as the flowers expand.

AMERICAN PILLAR.—Flowers single ; rich pink, with a well-defined white eye and yellow stamens.

ARD'S PILLAR, H.T. Cl.—Rich velvety crimson.

ARD'S RAMBLER.—Orange crimson, shading to carmine.

ARD'S ROVER, H.P. Cl.—Crimson, shaded maroon.

BANKSIAN WHITE, Cl.—Very sweet, blooming in clusters.

BANKSIAN YELLOW, Cl.—Small, but very beautiful.

BARDOU JOB, H.T.—Glowing crimson, shaded with black.

BILLIARD AND BARRE, T. Cl.—Golden yellow.

BLACK BOY.—Deep crimson, shaded blackish maroon and fiery scarlet ; habit strong and vigorous.

BUSH FIRE, W. (Alister Clark, Esq.).—Bright crimson, with a narrow yellow zone around the centre of each flower.

CARMINE PILLAR, H.P. Cl. (Paul's).—Rosy carmine.

CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT, H.T. Cl.

CLIMBING CAROLINE TESTOUT, H.T.

CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER, P.

CLIMBING CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT, H.T. 2/-

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS, T. Cl.

CLIMBING H. V. MACHIN, H.T.

CLIMBING GEORGES SCHWARTZ. 2/-

CLIMBING SNOW QUEEN, H.P.

CLIMBING IRISH FIREFLAME, H.T. 2/-

CLIMBING KILLARNEY, H.T.

CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON, H.T. 2/-

CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA, H.T. Cl.

CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN, H.T. (Bradley).

CLIMBING LA FRANCE, H.T. Cl.

CLIMBING LIBERTY, H.T.

CLIMBING MADAME ABEL CHATENAY, H.T.

CLIMBING MADAME DE WATTEVILLE, T.S.

CLIMBING MADAME E. HERRIOT, H.T. 2/6.

CLIMBING MADAME JULES GROLEZ, H.T.

CLIMBING MILDRED GRANT, H.T.

CLIMBING MADAME SEGOND WEBER, H.T.

CLIMBING MAMAN COCHET.

CLIMBING NIPHETOS, T. Cl.

CLIMBING OPHELIA, H.T. 2/-

CLIMBING ORLEANS ROSE.

CLIMBING PAPA GONTIER, T.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS, T. Cl.

CLIMBING RICHMOND.

CLIMBING SOUV. D'ELISE VARDEN, T.

CLIMBING SUNBURST, H.T.

CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET, T.

(For descriptions of above, see General Collection of Roses.)

CRIMSON RAMBLER, P. Cl.—The flowers are small, bright crimson coloured, and produced freely in large bunches.

CLOTH OF GOLD, N. Cl.—Pale yellow, with deep centre.

CORDELIA, H.T.—Buds coppery yellow, changing to lemon yellow as they open, produced in clusters and very sweet.

STANDARD ROSES

For varieties of Roses grown on Standards, see page 130.

Climbing and Pillar Roses—*Continued.*

CORONATION, W.—Bright crimson, shaded scarlet, splashed with small white streaks; the flowers are double.

DEBUTANTE, W.—Large clusters of soft double pink flowers;

DOROTHY DENNISON.—Is a very lovely shell pink, the base of petals being creamy white.

DOROTHY PERKINS.—Colour, soft light pink.

ENGLAND'S GLORY, H. H. Cl.—Flesh pink centre.

EXCELSA, W.—Brilliant scarlet-crimson; full.

FLORENCE HASWELL VEITCH, H.T.—Brilliant scarlet, shaded with black, large, moderately full, of excellent shape.

FORTUNIANA, Cl.—White; large and sweet.

FORTUNE'S YELLOW, S. Cl.—Yellow, shaded bronze.

GLOIRE DE DIJON, T. Cl.—Yellow and buff, shaded salmon.

GOLDEN VISION.—Golden yellow flowers: bright green foliage. 2/-

HIAWATHA.—Single, rich crimson, with white eye.

JESSIE CLARK.—Large single pink flowers; the foliage is dark green, and the young growths are richly tinted with red.

LADY GAY (Wichuriana).—Deep, rich rose colour.

LADY GODIVA, W.—Pale creamy blush; a fine variety.

LADY MEDALLIST.—Colour is La France pink, with lighter shading on reverse; foliage is dark green.

LADY WATERLOW, H.T.—Clear salmon pink, with large crimson-edged petals.

LEMON PILLAR, H.T.—Pale lemon in bud, opening to palest sulphur yellow; growth vigorous, with branching habit.

LEUCHTSTERN, Mult.—Flowers single, bright rose, with a large white eye; exceedingly attractive.

L'IDEAL, N. Cl.—Colour, coppery rose, with metallic shadings.

LYON RAMBLER.—Bright cherry red, with white centre.

MADAME JULES GRAVEREAUX, T.—Deep yellow; centre rosy peach; buds very long and pointed.

MARECHAL NEIL, T. Cl.—Beautiful deep golden yellow.

MINNEHAHA, W.—Deep satin rose, double.

MISS MARION MANIFOLD.—A rich velvety scarlet shaded with crimson; flowers large, full, and good form.

MONSIEUR DESIR, T. Cl.—Crimson, shaded with violet.

NOELLA NABONNAND, T.S.—Extra large, semi-double, velvety crimson flowers, with very large petals; very sweet.

NORA CUNNINGHAM, H.T.—The colour is pure pink in Spring, becoming particularly vivid in the Autumn; semi-double.

NORA POWER.—The colour of the flower is a very deep apricot, shaded with red in the bud, opening to a light buff tinged with peach as the flower opens.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.—Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson, free bloomer; good lasting qualities.

PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER, T. (Multiflora).—In the way of Crimson Rambler, but the colour of the flowers is brighter, deeper, and richer.

QUEEN OF HEARTS, H.T.—A beautiful pink shade; continuously in flower.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE, H.T. Cl.—A red Gloire de Dijon.

REV. T. C. COLE, T. Cl.—Bright yellow; large, full, and free.

RUBY RING.—It flowers in elegant sprays. The centre is white, with a well-defined ruby edge.

SINICA ALBA (the Camellia Rose of Japan), Cl.—A beautiful evergreen climber, with large single flowers; pure white, with yellow stamens and large, glossy, deep green foliage.

SINICA ANEMONE (the Cherokee Rose), Cl.—A beautiful single-flowering rose; colour light silvery pink at edges, gradually deepening to bright rose at the base.

SOUVENIR DE LEONIE VIENNOT, T. Cl.—Silvery rose, shading to carmine; base of petals canary-yellow, forming a most beautiful combination of colours.

STEIL RAMBLER.—Colour geranium red.

TAUSENDSCHON.—Pink, rosy carmine when expanded.

TEA RAMBLER, T.—Deep coppery pink, changing as blooms expand to soft salmon pink.

VEILCHENBLAU, P.—Semi-double; colour reddish lilac when opening, changing to amethyst and steel blue.

WEDDING BELLS, P.—Shell-pink, base of petals white.

WHITE DOROTHY.—A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, having the same freedom of flowering.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON, N. Cl.—Fine orange yellow; medium size; vigorous growth; flowers full.

YVONNE (Wichuriana).—Charming soft shade of pink, with deeper pink centre and yellow base.

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Polyantha Roses

The Polyantha is a dwarf variety of rose, carrying clusters of small blossoms. Orleans, a much-praised low-growing, free-flowering sort, is one of the company.

For bedding close together, say, about 2 feet apart, there are no better subjects in the whole world of flowers. The growth is never much more than 18 inches, but the flowering is continuous and complete. Each truss of blossoms is a bundle of beauty. For pot work the miniature roses are just the thing.

Price, 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

POLYANTHA OR MINIATURE ROSE.

AENCHEN MULLER.—Large clusters of brilliant rose.

AMAURY FONSECA.—Pure white, suffused with light pink.

ASCENBRODEL.—Rosy peach, centre salmon orange.

BABY DOROTHY.—A soft light pink.

BORDERER.—The shades of pink, copper, and amber go together to make a very charming and distinct rose.

BOSKOOP BABY.—Masses of pretty China rose blooms.

CORONET.—Flowers yellow, shaded with rose.

CINERARIA.—Bright pink, white centre, flowers single.

CYCLOPE.—Colour crimson, maroon, striped white.

CYRANO.—Carmine, with bright rosy scarlet reflexes.

E. N. WARD.—Soft warm pink, tipped with carmine.

EILEEN LOW.—China rose, attenuating to cream.

ELLEN POULSEN.—Dark brilliant pink.

ERNA TESCHENDORFF.—Splendid shining crimson.

EUGENIE LAMESCH.—Brilliant ochre yellow, turning to pale yellow, tinted rose, very double, sweetly-scented.

Polyantha Roses—*Continued.*

FLOCON DE NEIGE.—Dwarf, pure white, very free.
GEORGE ELGER.—Coppery yellow.
GUSTEL MEYER.—Red, with yellow centre.
HENRIETTE PERIER.—Deep rosy pink.
JEANNY SOUPERT.—Delicate carnation white.
JESSIE.—Bright cherry crimson, keeping its colour well.
KATHERINE ZEIMET.—Pure white, semi-double.
LEONIE LAMESCH.—Bright coppery-red, shaded with a deep red and yellow ; very rich.
LOUIS WELLER.—Porcelain pink, shading to white.
MADAME F. FAVRE.—Colour rich velvety crimson.
MADAME N. LAVAVASSEUR.—Flowers purplish crimson.
MADAME TURBAT.—China rose, shaded clear peach.
MERVEILLE DES ROUGES.—Crimson, with white centre.
MADAME J. GOUCHALT.—Buds vermilion red, shaded orange-red, passing to fiery-rose ; full, well-formed flowers.
MARTHA.—Rose-pink, dwarf and bushy, large panicles.
MDLLE. S. BIDARD.—Coppery rose salmon, yellow stamens.
MARIE BRISSONET.—Rosy flesh, tipped carmine.
MARIE PAVIE.—White, with pale rose centre, full double.
MARTHE KELLER.—Porcelain-white, centre yellowish-white, edged lilac-pink. Flowers of medium size, double.
MINIATURE.—White, tinted rose ; grows 1 foot high.
MRS. W. H. CUTBUSH.—Bright rosy-crimson.
ORLEANS ROSE.—Brilliant geranium red, suffused rose, with white centre, making a charming combination ; very fine.
PERLE DES ROUGES.—Deep velvety crimson.
PETIT CONSTANT.—Coppery red, reflected orange.
PETITE MARCELLE.—Snow white, ever-blooming in trusses.
PINK SOUPERT.—Colour clear carmine pink.
PRIMULA.—Bright China rose, centre snow white.
QUEEN OF THE MUSKS.—Pinky-white flowers and rosy-pink buds.
RODHATTE.—Clear cherry red, fairly large semi-double.
SNOWBALL.—Pure white, full double flowers.
THERESA MARGOTTIN.—Rose, tinted with pale peach.
TIP TOP.—Orange-yellow, edged carmine.
YVONNE RABIER.—White flowers of good size.

Irish and Other Single Roses

Price, 1/6 each.

IRISH BEAUTY, H.T.—Pure white, with distinct and prominent bright golden anthers ; flowers very large.
IRISH BRIGHTNESS, H.T.—Vivid crimson.
IRISH ELEGANS, H.T.—In the bud it is orange-scarlet, which, whilst expanding, assumes varied apricot hues.
IRISH ENGINEER, H.T.—Dazzling scarlet ; very brilliant.
IRISH FIREFLAME (Single).—A lovely combination of deep maddery orange, fiery crimson and old gold.
IRISH GLORY, H.T.—Colour silvery pink on the inside of petals, being flamed on back of petals with crimson.
IRISH HARMONY, T.—The buds are a saffron yellow, the flowers when expanded being creamy white.
IRISH MODESTY.—Coral pink, suffused from base of petals with straw-coloured anthers : large, single flowers.
IRISH PRIDE, T. (Single).—Colour ecru suffused with old rose and old gold ; most charming.
IRISH STAR, H.T.—Rose du Barri, with golden yellow.
MISS MURIEL JAMISON, T.—Delightful deep orange cadmium ; stamens are Japanese yellow.
MRS. ALISTER CLARK, H.T. (Single).—Colour creamy yellow, with a rosy-red margin around petals.
SIMPLICITY.—Pure white, immense flower.
WALTHAM SCARLET.—Single, crimson-scarlet.

Weeping Standard Roses

We offer a nice lot of these in the following varieties :—

American Pillar	**Lady Gay**
Bushfire	**Leuchtstern**
Black Boy	**Nora Power**
Climbing Irish Fireflame	**Ruby Ring**
Coronation	**Sinica**
Dorothy Perkins	**Sinica Alba**
Jessie Clark	**White Dorothy**

PRICE.—4 ft., 5/- each.

We have a limited supply only in other sizes.
Prices on application.

For descriptions, see list of Climbing and Pillar Roses.

THE "ARGUS" COLLECTIONS, 1920

The following Collections are the result of a plebiscite taken through the columns of the *Argus* to determine which Roses are considered the most popular and best for general garden culture, where space is limited to growing a few varieties only.

In making the selection the following essentials were considered :—Varieties that will give fair results without receiving undue attention, colour, fragrance, vigorous growth, free blooming qualities, and at the same time adaptation to many conditions of soil and locality. The leading Rosarians in the State, amateur and professional, contributed their selections to the poll, and the undermentioned are the result :

Madame A. Chatenay.	**Red Letter Day.**	**K. A. Victoria.**	**Alex. Hill Gray.**
Frau Karl Druschki.	**Lady Hillingdon.**	**Lady Battersea.**	**Madame J. Bouche.**
Miss M. Manifold.	**White Maman Cochet.**	**Lady Greenall.**	**Modesty.**
Lyon Rose.	**La France.**	**Mrs. A. R. Waddell.**	**Souvenir L. Viennot.**
Madame E. Herriot.	**Caroline Testout.**	**Prince C. Rohan.**	**Mrs. H. Brocklebank.**
Mrs. H. Stevens.	**Sunny South.**	**Hugh Dickson.**	**Countess Clanwilliam**
General McArthur.	**Maman Cochet.**	**Col. O. Fitzgerald.**	**Dean Hole.**
Chateau de Clos Vougeot.	**Joseph Hill.**	**Antoine Revoire.**	**Georges Schwartz.**
Belle Siebrecht.	**George Dickson.**	**C. V. Haworth.**	**Mrs. McKellar.**

Full Standard, 3/9 each, 42/- dozen ; Three-quarter Standard, 3/3 each, 36/- dozen ; Half-Standard, 2/9 each, 30/- dozen.
Bush Roses, 1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

"THE NATIONAL" Special Rose Food

Is the only Mixture especially prepared for the Australian Rose Grower.

IT IS EFFECTIVE AND QUICK ACTING.

INCREASED GROWTH, BETTER FOLIAGE, AND RICHER COLOUR IN BLOOMS IS SECURED by using this food, which contains, besides other useful ingredients, **Nitrogen, Phosphorus,** and **Potash** in an exactly balanced proportion as is required by the plant.

NO WASTE. NO SMELL. NO LOADING MATERIAL. NO HARMFUL PROPERTIES.

APPLICATION.—Four ozs. per plant hoed and watered in 12 inches from stem in a circle.
PRICES.—7-lb. bags, 3/-; 14-lb. bags, 5/6; 28-lb. bags, 10/-; ¼-cwt., 18/6 ; 1 cwt., 35/-

BOOK YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR ROSES AND SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT. [129]

STANDARD ROSES

The following list comprises all the best for cultivation as Standards, and will be found replete in colours and habits. Our stock this season is, as usual, healthy, strong, and well grown, and is sure to give every satisfaction to those who favour us with their orders. We offer these in three sizes, viz., Full Standards, 3 feet from the ground; Three-quarter Standards, 2 feet 6 inches from the ground; and Half-Standards, 2 feet from ground.

PRICES.—Full Standards, **3/9** each; **42/-** per dozen. Three-quarter, **3/3** each; **36/-** per dozen. Half-Standards, **2/9** each; **30/-** per dozen.

PACKING.

The following charges are made for packing Standard Roses for Post or Rail:

For Bundles containing	6 to 12 Roses	**1/-**
,, ,, ,,	2 dozen Roses	**1/6**
,, ,, ,,	50 Roses	**2/6**

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GENERAL COLLECTION

Admiral Ward
Alliance Franco-Russe
Alexander Hill Gray
Augustas Hartmann
Beaute Inconstante
Belle Siebrecht
Beryl
British Queen
Carine
Caroline Testout
Cecil Brunner
Chateau de Clos Vougeot
Chrissie McKellar
Christine de Noue
Clarice Goodacre
Cleveland
Cloth of Gold
Colcestria
Countess of Gosford
Crimson Chatenay
Crimson Emblem
C. V. Haworth
Cynthia Forde
Dean Hole
Dr. Grill
Donald McDonald
Duchess of Portland
Duchess of Wellington
Duchess of Westminster
Earl of Warwick
Edgar M. Burnett
Edward Mawley
Edith Part
Ethel Dickson
Florence H. Veitch
Florence Pemberton
Frau Karl Druschki
Frau Lila Rautenstraugh
General Gallieni
General McArthur
George Dickson
Georges Schwartz
Gladys Holland
Golden Emblem
Gorgeous
Gruss an Teplitz
Gustave Grunnewald
Gwen Nash
Hadley
Hawlmark Crimson
Henrietta
Herzogin Marie Antoinette
His Majesty
Hoosier Beauty
Hugh Dickson
Hugo Roller
H. V. Machin
Iona Herdman
Irish Fireflame
Isobel
Joseph Hill
Jubilee
K. of K.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria
Killarney
Kootenay
Lady Ashtown
Lady Battersea
Lady Greenall
Lady Hillingdon
Lady Plymouth
Lady Pirrie
Lady Roberts
La France
Laurent Carle
Lena
Leslie Holland
Liberty
Lieutenant Chaure
Lilian Moore
Los Angeles
Lucien Chaure
Lyon Rose
Mabel Drew
Mdme. Abel Chatenay
Mdme. Antoine Marie
Mdme. Cariste Martel
Mdme. Constant Soupert
Mdme. Edouard Herriot
Mdme. Jules Bouche
Mdme. Jules Gravereaux
Mdme. Jules Grolez
Mdme. Lambard
Mdme. Meha Sabatier
Mdme. P. Euler
Mdme. Segond Weber
Maman Cochet
Marie Adelaide
Marechal Neil
Margaret Dickson Hamil
Midnight Sun
Mildred Grant
Miss Alice de Rothschild
Miss Marion Manifold
Molly Bligh
Molly Sharman Crawford
Modesty
Melody
Mrs. Aaron Ward
Mrs. A. Glen Kidston
Mrs. A. R. Waddell
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Mrs. C. V. Haworth
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Mrs. Edward Powell
Mrs. Foley Hobbs
Mrs. Fred Searle
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Mrs. Harold Brocklebank
Mrs. Herbert Stevens
Mrs. John Laing
Mrs. Maud Dawson
Mrs. Mona Hunting
Mrs. Muir McKean
Mrs. Myles Kennedy
Mrs. R. D. McClure
National Emblem
Nellie Parker
Old Gold
Ophelia
Papa Gontier
Penelope
Perle des Jardins
Prince Camille de Rohan
Prince Charming
Queen of the Belgians
Queen of Fragrance
Queen of Spain
Radiance
Red Cross
Red Letter Day
Rhea Reid
Richmond
Rose d'Evian
Seabird
Safrano
Souv. de Catherine Guillot
Souv. de Marie de Zayas
Souv. de Stella Gray
Souv. de Wm. Robinson
Sunburst
Sunny South
Theresa
The Bride
Ulster Gem
Warrior
W. C. Gaunt
White Maman Cochet
William Shean
Willowmere
Yellow Frau Karl Druschki
Yvonne Vacherot

VERBENAS

These beautiful, free-flowering perennials are easily grown, and will furnish a rich display of bloom during the Summer and Autumn.

Price, 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

VIOLETS

Violets are universal favourites on account of their exquisite perfume. They are more welcome on account of blooming during the Winter months, when other flowers are scarce.

ASKANIA.—Rich violet purple .. .. 9d. each; 6/- dozen.
CYCLOPS.—It has dark blue flowers, which have five small petals in the centre; lilaceous white and veined. 6/- doz.
ADMIRAL AVELLAN.—A single-flowering Violet of quite a new shade of colour; dark purplish crimson .. .. 4/- doz.
BARON DE ROTHSCHILD.—Single; rich purple. 3/- doz.
CALIFORNIA.—Violet-purple, of intense fragrance. 3/- doz.
COUNT BRAZZA (syn. Swanley White).—This is the best double white violet in cultivation; a great favourite. 3/- doz.
FEDERATION.—A fine locally-raised violet, after the style of Princess of Wales; large flowers .. .. 3/- doz.
ITALIA.—Fine single flowers, colour violet-purple. 3/- doz.
JOHN RADDENBERRY.—Single; pale blue .. .. 3/- doz.
LA FRANCE.—Large metallic-blue flowers .. .. 4/- doz.
LUXONNE.—Beautiful violet-blue; single .. .. 4/- doz.
MARIE LOUISE.—Double; colour rich lavender-blue, with light centre; deliciously fragrant .. .. 3/- doz.
PRINCESS OF WALES.—Colour bright blue; flower stalks 6 to 8 inches long, standing almost erect; single. 3/- doz.
PRINCESS MAY (New).—A great improvement on Princess of Wales, flowering earlier, larger, and a finer perfume. 6d. each; 5/- doz.

WATER LILIES (Nymphæas)

The best time to plant Water Lilies is September and early October.

The flowering period of the following hardy varieties is from the end of October to March.

ALBA.—The well-known common white 2/-
ALBA CANDIDISSIMA.—Flowers large, pure white, sepals occasionally flushed with pink 3/6
ARC-ON-CIEL.—White, suffused salmon 3/6
ATROPURPUREA.—Large flowers of a brilliant crimson colour, and very dark, with golden-yellow stamens .. 5/-
CAROLINIANA.—Delicate rosy-flesh 3/6
CARISBROOKII.—Delicate blush pink; fine large flower. 5/-
GLADSTONIANA.—Flowers pure dazzling white .. 5/-
GLORIOSA.—Currant red 5/-
HARRISSIANA.—White 3/6
JAMES BRYDEN.—Rosy-crimson, quite double 5/-
LEVIATHAN.—Intense crimson, large fine blooms .. 5/-
MARLIACEA ALBIDA.—Very free-flowering, white .. 2/6
MARLIACEA CARNEA.—Delicate flesh pink 3/6
MARLIACEA CROMATELLA.—Canary yellow .. 3/6
MARLIACEA IGNEA.—Flowers large, of a carmine red colour; stamens fiery orange 5/-
MARLIACEA LUCIDA.—Flowers open star-shaped, pinky white, and afterwards changing to rosy vermilion .. 5/-
MARLIACEA ROSEA.—Soft rose-pink 3/6
MASANIELLO.—Colour crimson 3/6
METEOR.—Purplish crimson; small blooms 3/6
MOREII.—Very deep primrose yellow, of average size .. 2/6
ODORATA JESSIANA.—Pale flesh pink 2/6
ODORATA GIGANTEA.—Large pure white flowers .. 5/-
ODORATA SULPHUREA GRANDIFLORA.—This variety has extra large double sulphur-coloured flowers 3/6
ODORATA SUAVISSIMA.—Colour a lovely pink .. 5/-
PAUL HERIOT.—Yellow, reverse of petals bright red .. 5/-
ROBINSONI.—Violet-red, shaded with ochre 5/-
ROSEA.—Deep rose, rather small, 5 inches in diameter .. 2/6
SANGUINEA.—Very large and deep rich carmine-amaranth flowers, stamens orange-red 5/-
SCUTIFOLIA.—Bright blue, large and fragrant 5/-
SOLFATERRE.—Brilliant yellow, passing to rose .. 5/-
STELLATA.—This is the best of the blue varieties for our climate. It is very floriferous during the Summer and Autumn 2/6
SUPERBA.—The largest and best white in existence .. 5/-
SUMPTUOSA.—Yellow, orange, and buff; very pretty. 3/6
TUBEROSA ROSEA.—An exquisite soft rose shade .. 3/6
VENUSTA.—Brilliant rose, yellow stamens; sweet scented. 3/6

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VICTORIA.

No. 21

Vegetation Diseases Act 1915.

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION.

I hereby Certify *that the undermentioned trees and plants in the Nursery the property of Messrs. LAW, SOMNER Proprietary Limited, of Orrong Road, Toorak, have this day been examined and found clean and free from disease. This certificate is granted for a period of Six months from date hereof, unless rescinded upon further examination, in accordance with Clause 3 of the General Regulations under the above Act.*

Dated this 1st day of March, 1924.

ARTHUR JONES, Inspector.

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African Lily (*Agapanthus*)
Agnostus (*Stenocarpus*)
Allspice Tree (*Calycanthes*)
Anchor Plant (*Colletia*)
Apple, Flowering (*Pyrus*)
Ash (*Fraxinus*)
Australian Gigantic Lily (*Doryanthes*)
Bachelor's Button (*Ranunculus*)
Bamboo (*Bambusa*)
Bamboo, Sacred (*Nandina*)
Banana Tree (*Musa*)
Beech (*Fagus*)
Bell Flower (*Campanula*)
Belladonna Lily (*Amaryllis*)
Birch, European (*Betula*)
Bird of Paradise (*Poinciana*)
Bleeding Heart (*Dielytra*)
Bottle Brush (*Callistemon*)
Box Holly (*Ruscus*)
Box Tree (*Buxus*)
Brazilian Cherry (*Eugenia*)
Bridal Wreath (*Francoa*)
Broom (*Spartium*)
Buckthorn (*Rhamnus*)
Cactus (*Epiphyllum*)
Calampelis (*Eccremocarpus*)
Californian Tree Poppy (*Romneya*)
Calla (*Richardia*)
Camphor Tree (*Camphora*)
Candytuft, Perennial (*Iberis*)
Cape Chestnut (*Calodendron*)
Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia*)
Cape Honeysuckle (*Protea*)
Cape of Good Hope (*Adenandra*)
Cape Plum (*Arduina*)
Castor Oil Tree (*Ricinus*)
Cedar (*Cedrus*)
Cedar, Pencil (*Juniperus*)
Cedar, White (*Melia*)
Chinese Lantern (*Abutilon*)
Chinese Rose (*Hibiscus*)
Cigar Flower (*Cuphea*)
Columbine (*Aquilegia*)
Coral Tree (*Erythrina*)
Cornflower Aster (*Stokesia*)
Currajong (*Brachychiton*)
Currant, Crimson-flowering (*Ribes*)
Cypress (*Cupressus*)
Cypress, Flowering (*Tamarix*)
Daisy (*Bellis*)
Darling Pea (*Swainsona*)
Dragon Tree (*Dracæna*)
Elderberry (*Sambucus*)
Elm (*Ulmus*)
Feather Grass (*Stipa*)
Fig, Climbing (*Ficus*)
Fire Tree (*Stenocarpus*)
Fire Flower (*Tecoma*)
Flame Tree (*Brachychiton*)
Gardener's Garter (*Phalaris*)
Geranium (*Pelargonium*)
Globe Flower (*Trollius*)
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Golden Arborvitæ (*Biota*)
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Guava (*Psidium*)
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Heath (*Erica*)
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Hickory (*Carya*)
Holly (*Ilex*)
Honey Flower (*Melianthus*)
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)
Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus*)
Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum*)
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Lion's Ear (*Leonotis*)
Locust Tree (*Ceratonia*)
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Mallow (*Sphaeralcea*)
Mountain Ash (*Pyrus*)
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Meadow Sweet (*Spiræa*)
Michaelmas Daisy (*Aster*)
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Moreton Bay Chestnut (*Castanospermum*)
Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus*)
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Myrtle (*Myrtus*)
Natal Lily (*Crinum*)
Native Apple Tree (*Angophora*)
Native Ash (*Panax*)
New Zealand Flax (*Phormium*)
New Zealand Laurel (*Corynocarpus*)
Oak (*Quercus*)
Oleander (*Nerium*)
Olive (*Olea*)
Oriental Plane (*Platanus*)
Pæony Rose (*Pæony*)
Pampas Grass (*Gynerium*)
Passion Flower (*Passiflora*)
Passion Flower, Scarlet (*Tacsonia*)
Pea, Everlasting (*Lathyrus*)
Peach, Double-flowering (*Amygdalus*)
Pepper Tree (*Schinus*)
Periwinkle (*Vinca*)
Pine, Black Austrian (*Pinus*)
Pine, Chili (*Araucaria*)
Pine, Crimea (*Picea*)
Pine, Huon (*Dacrydium*)
Pine, Illawara (*Podocarpus*)
Pine, Moreton Bay (*Araucaria*)
Pine, Murray (*Frenela*)
Pine, Native (*Frenela*)
Pine, Norfolk Island (*Araucaria*)
Plum, Flowering (*Prunus*)
Pomegranate (*Punica*)
Poplar (*Populus*)
Primrose (*Primula*)
Privet, Japanese (*Ligustrum*)
Pyramid Tree (*Fugosia*)
Queensland Nut (*Macadamia*)
Queensland Spear Lily (*Doryanthes*)
Red Wood (*Cornus*)
Rice Paper Plant (*Aralia*)
Robin Red Breast (*Melaleuca*)
Rock Cress (*Arabis*)
Rose Apple (*Eugenia*)
Rosemary (*Rosemarinus*)
Rowan Tree (*Pyrus*)
Sarsaparilla (*Hardenbergia*)
Sea Lavender (*Statice*)
Shelter Tree (*Agonis*)
She Oak (*Casuarina*)
Smilax (*Medeola*)
Snail Flower (*Phaseolus*)
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum*)
Snowberry Tree (*Symphoria*)
Snowbush (*Spiræa*)
Snowdrop Tree (*Halesia*)
Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum*)
Speedwell (*Veronica*)
Spindle Tree (*Euonymus*)
Sprekelia (*Amaryllis*)
Spruce (*Abies*)
Sumach (*Rhus*)
Sunflower, Perennial (*Helianthus*)
Sweet Bay (*Laurus*)
Tiger Lily, Mexican (*Tigridia*)
Torch Lily (*Tritoma*)
Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus*)
Tree Lucerne (*Cytisus*)
Trumpet Flower (*Brugmansia*)
Trumpet Vine (*Bignonia*)
Tuberose (*Polianthes*)
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron*)
Umbrella Plant (*Cyperus*)
Verbena, Lemon-scented (*Aloysia*)
Virgin's Bower (*Clematis*)
Waratah (*Telopea*)
Water Lily (*Nymphæa*)
Wattle (*Acacia*)
Wax Plant (*Hoya*)
Willow (*Salix*)
Yew Tree (*Taxus*)

Prepared especially for the destruction of Clover, Trefoil, Daisies, Dandelions, and other Weeds on Cricket Grounds, Golf Courses, Tennis Lawns, Croquet Grounds, Bowling Greens, and all other pleasure lawns, including Buffalo lawns.

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FRUIT TREES

HINTS ON PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

A COMMON fault in the planting of Fruit Trees is overcrowding, which, in course of time, lessens their fruitfulness and hastens their decay. The distance apart at which trees are planted in this country is generally about fifteen to twenty feet; but though they may grow and bear well enough for a few years at either of these distances, decrepitude comes comparatively early upon them; their growth receives a check, and the trees deteriorate and become valueless much earlier than would otherwise have been the case. For the largest growing varieties of apples and pears the distance apart ought not to be less than twenty-four feet, while dwarfer growing sorts may be planted eighteen or twenty feet apart.

The trees should be planted as soons as possible after the leaves have fallen, and while the soil retains some of its warmth; for the roots of the plants never being entirely at rest, if planted early the trees are well established by the time growth commences in the Spring, and therefore make better growth, and are better able to withstand the drought of Summer. The best months for planting trees and bushes are the end of May, June, July, and beginning of August. There is a right and a wrong way in planting. Digging a hole, cramming the roots in, spreading the soil over, stamping it down and leaving it, is the wrong way to plant, and can only result in failure.

The right way is :—Never let trees lie about with their roots exposed to the air. Should the ground not be ready when the trees arrive, they should be dipped in a thin puddle of soil, and at once laid by the heels in the ground. It is better to lay the trees in, covering the roots well up with soil for a time, than to plant when the ground is in a wet, sticky condition.

Dig a hole at least one foot wider than the roots cover. Throw out the top spit, then break up the bottom to the depth of a fork or spade. Replace some of the finer soil in a mound in the centre of the hole, and place the tree on it. If the roots are in any way jagged or torn, cut the ends cleanly off with a sharp knife, and shorten back all downward roots.

Place the tree at such a depth that when planted it will be the same depth as it was in the nursery bed, which will generally be seen by the soil marks on the stem.

The depth should be such that the upper roots will be about three or four inches below the surface.

It is very important to spread out all the roots down to the smallest fibres, taking care that none be allowed to take a directly downward direction, but every one ought to be spread out, slanting very slightly downward from the stem. When all the roots are spread out and covered, add a little soil, and tread down firmly, then fill up slightly above the surrounding soil, as it will sink an inch or two.

General View of our Nurseries, Orrong Road, Armadale.
Young Citrus Trees in foreground, Bush Houses, Frames, etc., at rear.

Hints on Planting Fruit Trees—*Continued.*

It is very important to fill up the hole above the general ground level, excepting in light sandy soils, otherwise water is apt to collect and become stagnant round the stems.

Put a strong stake to the tree, taking care the two are fastened together in such a way that they will not chafe when blown by the wind. If two stakes can be used, all the better. Examine the stakes every few weeks to make sure they are not chafing the bark.

Give a thorough soaking with water unless the soil is very damp.

Watering the soil in which fruit trees are growing is very important in this climate, but when water is spread over the surface of the ground a large portion of it is lost by evaporation ; and what does settle down has a tendency to attract the roots upwards, too near to the surface, where they are liable to sustain injury from drought and heat ; therefore, drills should be formed near the extremities of the roots, between both the rows and the individual trees, so that when the water descends it spreads horizontally and percolates throughout the whole of the soil.

Protect your trees from rabbits, cattle, and sheep. To promote strong, healthy growth standard apples, pears, plums, etc., should have their shoots shortened at time of planting or a month or six weeks after to about one-third of their length. Cherries are best left unpruned the first season, and the less they are cut at all times the better, as it exposes them to gumming.

For the first few years aim at laying the foundation of a good tree ; keep the boughs well apart in order that the leaves may be well exposed to the sun and air, so as to ripen the wood, and thus form a sturdy basis for future crops.

Plant Strawberries from April to August. In planting, the collar or neck must be only just below the ground, and the roots should be well spread out on all sides. After the season's growth, when Strawberries are not wanted for planting, cut off the runners as they appear, so as to throw all the strength into the main crown. Do not cut the leaves off.

When planting Raspberries, spread out the roots, shorten back the canes the following year to six or nine inches or to three or four buds. This treatment ensures fine fruiting canes the next year.

Fruit trees, young or old, if they are growing and healthy, should only have manure applied when they are bearing a crop, so as to enable them to bring the fruit to perfection, and at the same time form fresh blossom buds for next year. It is a mistake to give young trees a heavy dressing of manure, as the ordinary soil of gardens is generally rich enough for them.

Do not dig amongst fruit trees with a spade, as it injures the small, fibrous roots, which ought to be encouraged to increase near the surface. These small surface (essentially fruit producing) roots are greatly injured either by digging or by extreme dryness of the soil, but a light hoeing will not injure them. A mulching of farmyard manure spread over the surface as far as the roots extend, on the first approach of Summer, cannot be too strongly recommended.

All fruit trees needing manure will be benefited by an application of 4 oz. Basic Slag and 1 oz. Kainit per square yard as far as the roots extend, applied in the Autumn, followed by 2 oz. of Superphosphate and 1 oz. Sulphate of Ammonia in the Spring. Well-rotted stable and farmyard manure is undoubtedly the best for general purposes, and artificial manure should not be allowed to take their place for regular use. Artificial manures, however, are most valuable as an occasional change to supplement farmyard manure or as an addition to poor or worn-out soils.

 The Entrance Drive at our Nurseries, Orrong Road, Armadale.

FRUIT TREES

We can supply many varieties of Fruit Trees which are not included in this List.

Our stock this season is exceptionally vigorous, clean, and healthy, having been grown under Government inspection. Included is a fine stock of all the leading kinds for exporting, canning, and marketing, in Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, etc. Our young Apples are all worked on blight-proof stocks.

PACKING (for which we make a slight charge) we pay special attention to, and we take the credit of being able to pack Trees both economically and safely. We are accustomed to pack for all parts of the world, and have received numerous testimonials expressing the entire satisfaction of those to whom orders have been consigned.

DELIVERY.—Orders will be booked at any time from now, and executed in the beginning of June. Strawberry Plants can be supplied at any time during May. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same, or acknowledged; if no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried. The prices quoted are for cash within one month of receipt of invoice, less 2½ per cent. discount, except for special quotations.

IMPORTANT.—Clients are requested to forward their Orders AT ONCE to prevent disappointment, as there is a great demand for some varieties, and stocks may run short.

ALMONDS

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

BRANDES JORDAN.—A fine soft-shelled variety.
BURBANK'S SEEDLING.—Extremely hardy; late bloomer.
EARLY JORDAN.—An early paper-shelled variety.
HARRIOTT'S SEEDLING.—Large-fruited, soft-shell variety.
HATCH'S NONPAREIL.—Large fruit, with very thin shell.
NONPAREIL.—Shell very thin, easily broken, a heavy cropper.
PEERLESS.—Very smooth and pretty, well-shaped nuts.
WHITE NONPAREIL.—Nuts of large size, with white shell.

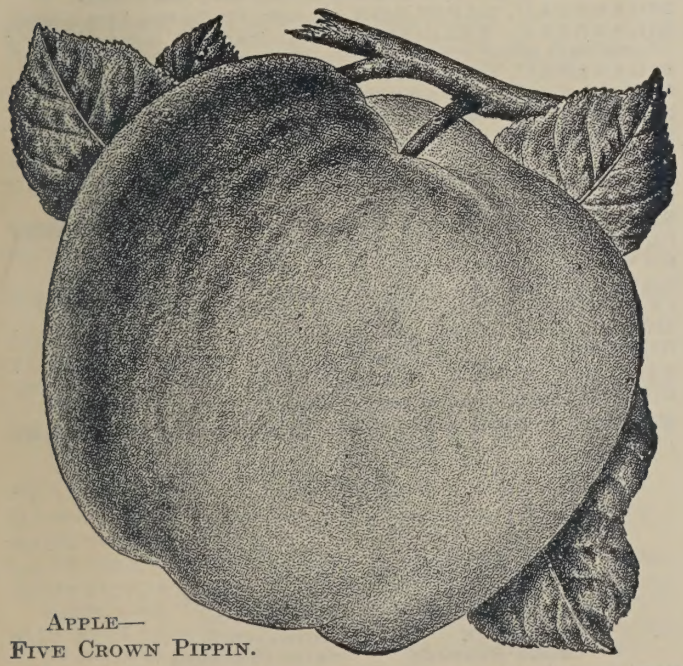
APPLES

(GENERAL COLLECTION.)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and Perfectly Clean.

1/9 each; 18/- dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ADAMS' PEARMAIN.—First-class dessert; late.
ADAMS' PEARMAIN (Tasmania), "Golden Reinette."—Much esteemed as a mid-season dessert apple; medium.
ALBEMARLE PIPPIN.—Yellow; rich flavour; late keeper.
ALFRISTON.—Large cooking apple, splendid keeper; late.
BALDWIN.—Very hardy, late bearer, first-class dessert; late.
BANANA.—Pale yellow, with delicate pink blush.
BANKS' RED GRAVENSTEIN.—An improvement on the well-known variety, Gravenstein; very high coloured.
BEN DAVIS.—Excellent market variety, dessert; late.
BLACK BEN DAVIS.—Seedling from Ben Davis. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colur, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper; late.
BLENHEIM ORANGE.—Culinary and dessert; late.
BUNCOMBE.—A beautiful dessert apple of good quality; late.
CHAMPION.—A late-keeping apple; the skin is of a deep yellow, suffused with scarlet and deep crimson stripes.



APPLE—
FIVE CROWN PIPPIN.

CLEOPATRA.—A splendid apple in some districts; late.
COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN.—Dessert, flavour excellent; late.
DELICIOUS.—Prolific bearer, fine colour, like Jonathan, and most exquisite flavour; late-keeping.
DUMELOW'S SEEDLING.—A good culinary apple; late.
EMPEROR ALEXANDER.—Large culinary apple; early.
ESOPUS SPITZENBERG.—Richly flavoured; late.
FIVE-CROWN PIPPIN.—See London Pippin.
GOLDEN REINETTE.—Best of all the export apples, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer; medium.
GRANNY SMITH.—Large and juicy; green and yellow; dessert; late.
GRAVENSTEIN.—Good flavour and colour; early.
GRIMES' GOLDEN.—Fruit golden yellow.
HENRY CLAY.—Large yellow, with crimson cheek.
HOOVER.—A beautifully coloured apple, keeps well; late.
IRISH PEACH.—Good bearer, and does not blight; early.
JONATHAN.—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes.
KENTISH FILLBASKET.—An excellent culinary variety.
KING DAVID.—Rich red, with yellowish flesh.
KING OF THE PIPPINS.—Fine flavour, dessert; late.
LATE GRAVENSTEIN.—Similar to Gravenstein, but later
LONDON PIPPIN.—Splendid for all purposes; late.
LORD SUFFIELD.—Cooking apple, heavy bearer; early.
LORD WOLESLEY.—Good cooking and dessert; late.
MUNROE'S FAVOURITE.—One of the best for all purposes.
NICKAJACK.—Large and handsome, cooking or dessert; late.
NORTHERN SPY.—A splendid dessert apple; late.
POMME DE NEIGE.—Flesh white, a fine market apple.
PRINCE ALFRED.—Dessert or cooking; medium.
REINETTE DU CANADA.—A large, popular apple; late.
RIBSTON PIPPIN.—A well-known dessert variety; medium.
ROKEWOOD (Bullock's Seedling).—Highly coloured, best keeping variety of all; late.
ROME BEAUTY.—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer.
SCARLET NONPAREIL.—Good-keeping, dessert; late.
SCARLET PEARMAIN.—Good dessert; medium.
STATESMAN.—Fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson; a good dessert and cooking variety.
STEWART'S SEEDLING.—A first-class culinary apple of good keeping quality, always bringing good prices; late.
STONE PIPPIN.—A well-known apple; late.
STURMER PIPPIN.—A constant bearer, good dessert; late.
UPTON PYNE.—Bright yellow, striped pale pink; late.
WILSON RED JUNE.—Large, deep red, early; keeps well.
WILLIAMS' FAVOURITE.—Handsome dessert apple: early.
YATES.—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple; late.

CRAB APPLES, Etc.

2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

The following sorts of Crabs are very bright and ornamental during the Autumn, and are exceedingly pretty in shrubberies arranged with regard to the colours of the fruits, which hang for some time on the trees. Many of these sorts make a very good preserve.

ANGUSTIFOLIA, FLORE PLENO.—Double, pale pink.
DARTMOUTH.—Deep purple crimson, large.
ELIZA RATHKE.—Fruit medium size, yellow, vinous.
MALUS AUREA.—Leaves yellow, clear green in the centre.
MALUS FLORIBUNDA (Large Fruited).—Differs from the pretty Malus Floribunda in the size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the Autumn is as yellow as a laburnum.
FLORIBUNDA PURPUREA.—The flowers are large single crimson or bright cherry red, buds blood red.
OBLONG.—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.
SCARLET.—A scarlet-fruiting variety.
SPECTABILIS.—Light pink semi-double flowers.
SPECTABILIS, Fl. Pl., ALBA.—Double white.

ALL OUR FRUIT TREES ARE CLEAN, HEALTHY, WELL GROWN, AND TRUE TO NAME.

DWARF APPLE TREES

2/6 each ; 24/- per dozen. (Supply limited.)

These are dwarfed by first working the Paradise on to the Northern Spy, and then the variety on to the Paradise. They are specially adapted for small gardens where a number of varieties are required, as they can be planted 6 feet apart. They produce fine fruit, and come early into bearing.

Allington Pippin
Baumann's Red Winter Reinette
Beauty of Bath
Brownless Russet
Buncombe
Cellini
Cox's Orange Pippin
Delicious
Duchess of Oldenburg
Esopus Spitzenberg
Foster
Golden Reinette
Golden Russet
Gravenstein
Golden Spire
Gravenstein Rouge
Hoover
Jonathan
John Sharp
London Pippin
Jubilee
King David
Lord Suffield
Liveland Raspberry
Marjorie Hay
McIndoe's Russet
Morgan's Seedling
Mr. Gladstone
Munroe's Favourite
Pomme de Neige
Prince Bismarck
Prince of the Pippins
Ribston Pippin
Rome Beauty
Scarlet Pearmain
Senator
Shorland Queen
Statesman
Sturmer Pippin
Worcester Pearmain

APRICOTS

ON SEEDLING APRICOT STOCKS.

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ALLEN'S EARLY.—An early apricot of good quality.
ALEXIS.—Yellow, with red-streaked cheek ; heavy bearer.
ALSACE.—Large, pale orange, rich and good ; medium.
BEAUGE.—Of medium size, good colour and flavour ; medium.
BRUCHET.—Orange yellow, dark carmine on exposed side, shape oval, flesh firm and melting ; early.
CAMPBELLFIELD SEEDLING.—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam making, hardy ; medium.
EARLY GOLDEN.—Medium size : early : flesh rich yellow.
EARLY MOORPARK.—Similar to Moorpark, but earlier.
GOOLEY.—Of large size, and fine flavour ; very early.
HARRIS.—Rich golden yellow, of large size ; early.
KAISHA.—A richly flavoured variety ; early.
LARGE EARLY.—A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.
LUIZETTE.—Very large, rich, and highly flavoured.
MANSFIELD SEEDLING.—Very large ; late.

APRICOT—EARLY MOORPARK.

MOORPARK.—A well-known apricot ; medium.
OULLIN'S EARLY IMPROVED.—A very fine early apricot.
OULLIN'S EARLY PEACH.—A large fruit of most delicious flavour ; one of the best early apricots.
PEACH.—Large, oval, juicy, and sugary ; medium.
RIVERSIDE.—Large to very large, roundish oval, skin yellowish green, with red cheek when exposed, good bearer.
ROYAL.—Large, one of the best for drying ; mid-season.
WARWICK.—Flesh orange, firm, and sugary ; early.

CHERRY—BEDFORD PROLIFIC.

CHERRIES

ON MAZZARD SEEDLING STOCKS.

2/6 each; 24/- per dozen; £6/10/- per 100.

ABESSE.—Fruit large, dark red, and delicious.
BEDFORD PROLIFIC.—Large, black ; medium.
BIGARREAU, COMMON.—Large, pale red ; medium.
BIGARREAU, D'HOLLANDE.—Bright red ; late.
BIGARREAU, JABOULAY.—Large, dark red ; early.
BIGARREAU, NAPOLEON.—Large, bright red, firm ; late.
BIGARREAU, PELLISSIER.—A beautiful large cherry ; skin dark glossy red, flesh firm, juicy, and sugary ; early.
BIGARREAU, TURKEY.—Large, red and yellow ; medium.
BIGARREAU, TWYFORD.—Pale yellow and red : early.
BLACK DIAMOND.—Fruit large, very prolific ; medium.
BLACK EAGLE.—A very heavy bearer ; medium.
BLACK TARTARIAN.—Large, black ; medium.
EAGLE SEEDLING.—A fine black cherry ; medium.
EARLY LYONS.—Black, firm flesh, and large ; early.
EARLY PURPLE GUIGNE.—A delicious black cherry ; early.
FLORENCE.—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer ; late.
KENTISH.—Good for cooking and preserving ; medium.
KNIGHT'S EARLY BLACK.—Large and heavy bearer.
LEWELLING.—Deep rich cherry colour ; fine flavour.
MORELLO.—A cooking cherry ; late.
NOBLE.—A very large dark red cherry ; very late.
ST. MARGUERITE.—Very large, black, firm ; late.
SUDA HARDY.—An improved Morello ; late.
WERDER'S EARLY BLACK.—A fine black cherry ; early.

FIGS

2/- each.

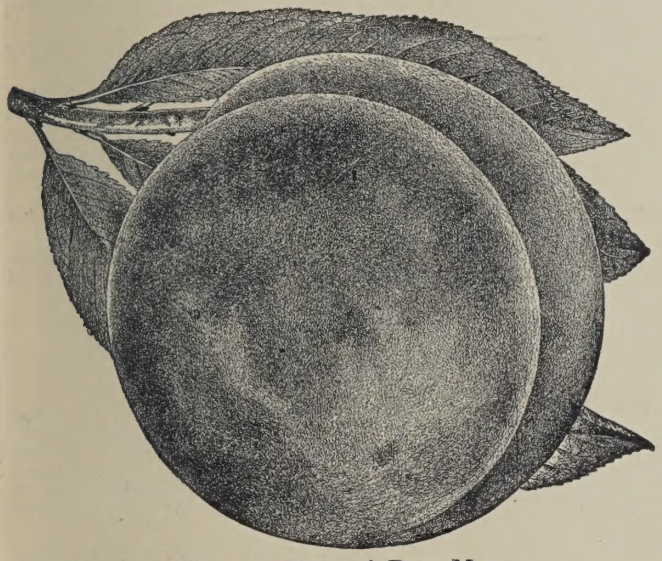
Black Ischia
Black Provence
Brown Ischia
Brown Turkey
Brunswick
Castle Kennedy
Large Black Genoa
Smyrna
White Adriatic
White Genoa
White Ischia
White Provence

NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE OF ANY VARIETY SOLD AT HUNDRED RATE.

NECTARINES

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ALBERT VICTOR.—Large fruit, juicy ; medium.
CARDINAL (Rivers).—Medium size, brilliant colour ; early.
FERTILE DE POITEAU.—Fruit very large, skin yellow, marbled with purple red, and entirely red on sunny side.
GOLDMINE.—The fruit is of an enormous size. It is a perfect freestone. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender. juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour.
HELENE SCHMIDT.—Large, deep coloured ; freestone.
HUNT'S TAWNY.—Pale orange and deep red ; early.
LORD NAPIER.—Fruit of large size, flesh white ; early.
NEW BOY.—Fruit of the largest size, and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson ; flesh white, juicy. and sugary, and of exquisite flavour.
SHORLAND TAWNY.—Good flavour ; medium.
STANWICK.—Large, quality first class ; late.
VICTORIA RIVERS.—Very large, and a heavy bearer.



PEACH—BRIGGS' RED MAY.

PEACHES

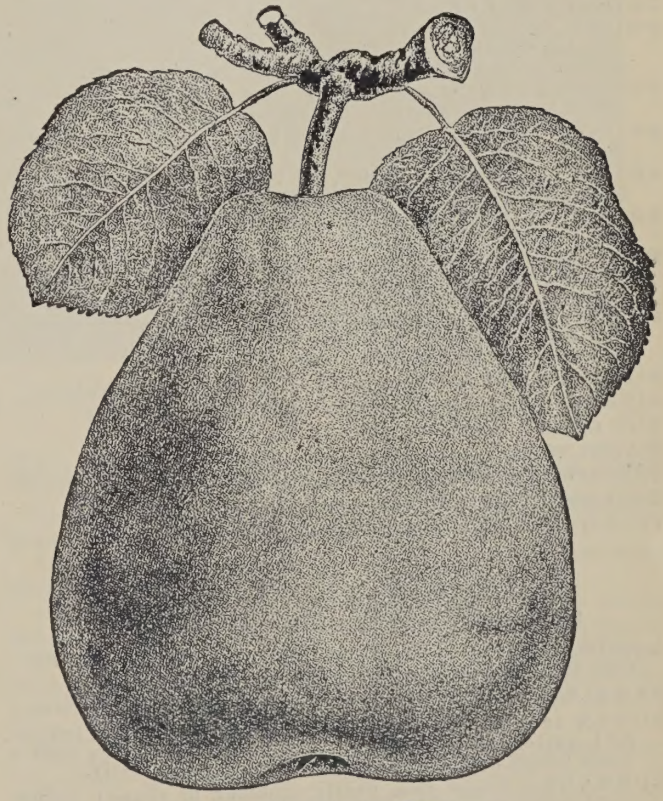
Our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.
1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ALEXANDER'S EARLY.—Very fine quality.
ALTON.—Flesh white, firm, juicy, and melting ; flavour rich and luscious ; skin pale yellow, with rosy-red cheek.
AMSDEN'S JUNE.—Highly coloured, good flavour ; early.
BONANZA.—A magnificent large freestone peach ; very late ; has a rich red cheek, white flesh, fine quality.
BRIGGS' RED MAY.—Very early, rich and juicy.
CALIFORNIA.—Fruit very large, round, purplish cheek where exposed ; flesh deep rich yellow ; clingstone.
COMET.—Large ; yellow flesh ; a fine canning peach ; late.
EARLY CRAWFORD.—A splendid yellow and crimson-coloured peach, good for canning or dessert ; medium.
EARLY RIVERS.—A most delicious peach, white with red where exposed to the sun. A very heavy cropper.
ELBERTA.—A splendid mid-season peach ; large.
EUREKA.—Of large size and delicious quality, hardy.
GOLDEN QUEEN.—Flesh beautiful golden yellow, firm, and delicious flavour. One of the best canning varieties.
GLOBE.—This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age ; it is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheeks ; is a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh.
HALE'S EARLY.—A really first-class peach in every way.
HAWKESBURY CHAMPION.—Freestone ; good keeper.
HIGH'S EARLY CANADA.—A very early peach.
LATE CRAWFORD.—A superior yellow peach ; very large.
McDEVITT'S LATE CLING.—Its size is enormous, good even shape, deep rich yellow, almost entirely covered with purple.
MUIR.—A large freestone peach, one of the best for canning and drying. It is a good bearer and strong grower ; late.
NICHOLL'S ORANGE CLING.—A yellow peach ; very large a good canning variety. It is a heavy bearer.
PHILLIPS' CLING.—An enormous yellow-fleshed cling.
PULLAR'S CLING.—A very large, highly-coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories.
ROYAL GEORGE.—One of the best ; medium ; slipstone.
RUBY RED.—Fruit large, creamy white, almost covered with brilliant red, very melting, juicy ; clingstone.
SELLOR'S CLING.—A large yellow peach ; a good canning peach, and a strong grower ; late.
SIMS' CLING.—Fruit large, flesh yellow and clear at the stone, which is small ; classed with the best canning varieties.
SNEED.—The earliest peach known, of medium size, creamy white, with red blush on sunny side ; of fine quality.
STARK EARLY ELBERTA.—Large, of fine quality and colour, flesh fine, stone small. Tree hardy, and a good bearer.
THIELE'S CLING.—A very late canning peach.
TUSCAN CLING.—The earliest of all yellow clingstones.
WALLIS HEATH FREE.—Of immense size and best quality. Flesh cream yellow, with a shade of pink ; hardy and vigorous.
WIGGINS.—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured ; flesh very rich and juicy.

PEARS

ALL ON SEEDLING STOCKS.
1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

BAILEY'S BERGAMOT.—A splendid pear, rich and melting.
BARTLETT.—See Williams' Bon Chretien.
BEURRE BOSC.—A large dessert pear ; medium.
BEURRE CLAIRGEAU.—A large pear of first quality ; late.
BEURRE DE CAPIAUMONT.—A first-class market pear.
BROOMPARK.—Medium size ; dessert ; late.
CONFERENCE.—Fruit large, melting, juicy, and rich.
CORONA.—Red colour, fine flavour, and heavy bearer.
ELIZABETH COLE.—Flesh very tender, melting ; late.
FERTILITY.—Large fruit of brilliant colour and flavour.
GANSELL'S BERGAMOT.—Dessert ; medium.
JARGONELLE.—A well-known early pear.
KEIFFER'S HYBRID.—Distinct pineapple flavour ; late.



PEAR—KEIFFER'S HYBRID.

Pears—*Continued.*

MARIE LOUISE.—One of the best dessert ; medium.

ROOSEVELT.—Very large yellow, tinted with salmon pink.

VICAR OF WINKFIELD.—Large, melting, and juicy ; late.

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN.—Large, buttery, and melting ; one of the finest Summer pears grown ; early.

WINTER COLE.—Melting, juicy, rich ; late.

WINTER NELIS.—Fine flavour ; late ; dessert.

PLUMS

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ANGELINA BURDETT.—Juicy, rich, purple ; early.

COE'S GOLDEN DROP.—Large yellow ; medium.

COE'S LATE RED.—Valued on account of its lateness.

CHERRY PLUM.—Red.

CHERRY PLUM.—Yellow.

CLYMAN.—Dark purple, firm, and of fine flavour ; early.

CRIMSON DROP.—Crimson ; a fine late dessert.

DAMSON, AMERICAN.—Small purple, juicy, sweet ; early.

DAMSON, FRENCH.—Small black preserving ; late.

DAMSON, KING OF THE DAMSONS.—Large ; medium.

DAMSON, MERRYWEATHER.—Very large fruit, with true Damson flavour ; very early.

DAMSON, SHROPSHIRE.—The best for jam ; medium.

DIAMOND.—Very large, dark purple preserving ; medium.

EARLY ORLEANS.—A fine early cooking plum.

GOLDEN TRANSPARENT.—Fruit large, golden ; late.

GRAND DUKE.—Very large purple, richly flavoured ; late.

GREENGAGE.—A well-known delicious plum ; medium.

JEFFERSON.—Large golden yellow, juicy ; medium.

LATE TRANSPARENT.—Large, round, greenish yellow fruit, purple when exposed to the sun ; flesh firm and juicy.

MAGNUM BONUM RED.—A large red culinary plum.

MAGNUM BONUM YELLOW.—Large yellow ; late.

MONARCH.—Fruit large, roundish oval, dark blue; freestone.

OCTOBER GREENGAGE.—A first-class plum ; late.

OULLIN'S GOLDEN GAGE.—Rich yellow ; dessert.

PRINCE ENGELBERT.—A fine large purple plum ; medium.

PRUNE, D'AGEN (French Prune).—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.

PRUNE, FRENCH.—A variety known by that name, preferred by the growers at Ardmona to Prune d'Agen.

PRUNE, GIANT.—This plum is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling ; a heavy bearer.

PRUNE, GOLDEN.—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully.

PRUNE, ROBE DE SARGEANT.—Of medium size, dark purple colour ; very sweet. A valuable prune.

PRUNE, SPLENDOUR.—As a combined drying, shipping, market, and table variety it has no equal. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens very early.

PRUNE, SUGAR.—This new prune is described as far superior to the French Prune ; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit.

PURPLE GAGE.—One of the best dessert plums ; medium.

RIVERS' EARLY PROLIFIC.—Medium-sized ; early.

THE CZAR.—A large purple variety, very rich ; early.

WASHINGTON.—Large, roundish, yellow ; medium.

YELLOW CHERRY.—A well-known early plum.

YELLOW DIAMOND.—It is of a clear yellow colour.

YELLOW GAGE.—A dessert plum ; medium.

JAPANESE PLUMS

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

ADMIRAL TOGO.—Bright crimson, round, handsome fruit ; flesh solid, yellow, rich, juicy flavour ; ripens early.

BARTLETT.—Fruit oval, yellow, turning to deep crimson.

BOTAN or ABUNDANCE.—Very large, showy, and beautiful ; amber, turning to rich, bright, cherry colour, with a white bloom ; flesh yellow, juicy, tender ; very early.

BURBANK.—Large size, nearly globular in shape ; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom ; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour.

CHALCO.—Fruit large and flat, colour deep reddish purple.

CLIMAX.—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as Wickson, and more highly coloured ; delicious, and ripens early.

FEDERATION.—A cross between Burbank and Wickson. The fruit in size, shape, and colour resembles the Wickson, and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing Burbank.

FORMOSA.—Fruit large, colour cherry red, of good quality.

GOLD.—Cross between American native plum and Japanese.

GOLDEN HEART.—Fruit large, of a beautiful golden yellow.

HERMOSILLO.—Medium size ; very early and productive.

KELSEY.—Fruit is large, with a remarkably small stone ; of excellent quality, melting, rich, and juicy ; late.

MADEIRA.—An early hybrid plum, of peculiar flavour.

MAYNARD.—In size it is very large, nearly round, slightly flattened at the end ; of richest crimson purple ; early.

OCTOBER PURPLE.—It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum, with no splashes of brighter colour ; flesh amber yellow, red beneath the skin, very juicy ; clingstone.

RED JUNE.—Large, beautiful, fiery red coloured fruit.

OMAHA.—Immense fruit of coral red colour, very handsome ; flesh rich yellow, firm, and juicy.

SANTA ROSA.—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. The best blood plum ever introduced.

SATSUMA or BLOOD PLUM.—The colour is dark red from skin to stone ; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour.

SHARP'S EARLY.—Undoubtedly the best early and most profitable Japanese plum in cultivation. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour ; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone.

WICKSON.—The flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious ; one of the best.

WRIGHT'S EARLY.—The fruit is identical with the well-known Burbank, the only difference being the season of ripening ; the earliest-known variety.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

2/6 each ; 27/- per dozen.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during Winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

DAI DAI MARU.—Very large, square or four sided, deep orange, almost seedless ; early.

FLAT RIBBED.—Often seedless ; a heavy cropper.

HAYCHEYA (Red Seedless).—Large, oblong ; heavy cropper.

KUROKUMO.—Medium-sized, almost round, good flavour.

SEEDLESS.—Large fruited, very fine.

TANENACHI (Yellow Seedless).—Fruit of the largest size, conical, bright yellow with yellow flesh ; a first-class variety.

TSURO GAKI.—Conical, dark red, late, delicious flavour.

TSURO MAGARI.—Peculiar shaped, very richly flavoured.

WILLIAMS' SEEDLESS.—Round, flat, medium fruit ; a very heavy cropper when in bearing state ; early.

YEDDO ISCHI.—Medium size, roundish, skin yellow ; late.

YEMON.—Large, round, rather flattened, seedless.

QUINCES

1/9 each; 18/- per dozen; £5/10/- per 100.

APPLE.—Medium size, very prolific.

BOURGEAT.—Large, rich golden yellow, smooth.

CHAMPION.—Very large, smooth, handsome ; early.

MANNING'S SEEDLING.—The very best quince grown.

MEECHE'S PROLIFIC.—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange yellow ; flesh fragrant, delicious, tender.

MISSOURI MAMMOTH.—Of enormous size, with smooth skin ; of mild, pleasant flavour ; heavy bearer.

PEAR SHAPED.—Very large ; medium size.

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PORTUGAL.—A very large late quince.

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ACCLIMATISED CITRUS TREES GROWING AT OUR NURSERIES—READY FOR SALE.

Hints on Planting Citrus Trees

Citrus should be planted on a small mound of soil, so that water cannot remain around the roots in wet weather. The ground should be well broken to a depth of 18 inches, and drains put in at the bottom of the broken ground. Do not dig too deeply around them, as they are surface rooting, and the small roots will be injured. In filling in the hole when the balled tree is planted, never tramp on top of the ball, as it will break it and injure the roots. Before the hole is quite filled up, cut the string with which the ball is tied, but do not remove the hessian or bagging, as it will soon rot in the ground.

Advantages of Planting Acclimatised Citrus Trees

(1) Withstand Drought and Frost; much hardier; practically no misses.

(2) Come into bearing approximately two years after planting.

(3) Require no pruning at planting, as the roots, previously cut and crowned with callus, receive no check.

(4) Misses which have occurred in young orchards, owing to dry conditions, can be replaced without the loss of a season, and will therefore keep the orchard uniform.

NOTE.—We recommend unballed plants where large quantities are required. These are puddled in clay to protect the roots. They travel safely, and save customers excessive freights.

WE HAVE A PARTICULARLY FINE LOT OF CITRUS TREES THIS YEAR. [139]

ORANGES

All worked on Orange and Lemon Stocks.

UNACCLIMATISED.
3/6 each ; 36/- per dozen ; £12/10/- per 100.

ACCLIMATISED ORANGES, BALLED,
5/6, 7/6, and 10/6 each.

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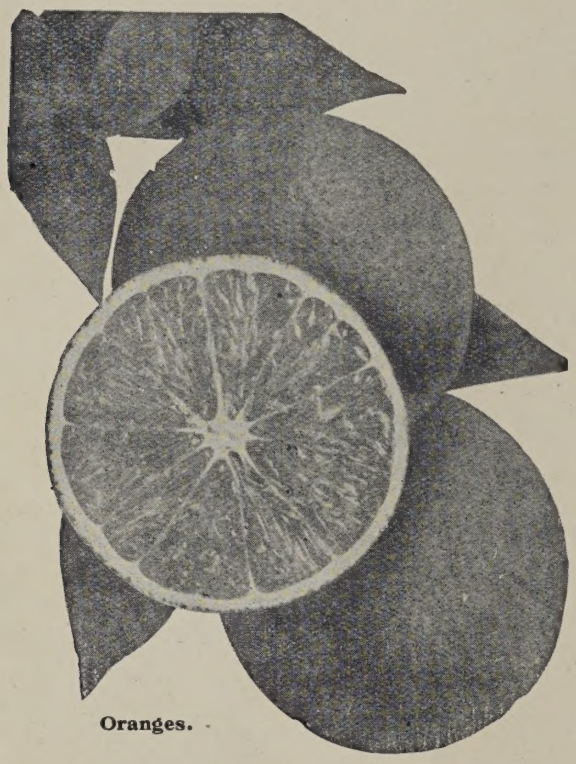

Oranges.

BLOOD or MALTESE.—Fruit medium size, flattened ; skin deep red, filled with an abundance of deep red juice ; early

HOLDFAST.—Fruit large, round, and of good colour ; late.

JAFFA.—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin ; tree thornless, with large green foliage ; said to be a great bearer.

JOPPA.—Tree of strong growth, and very productive ; fruit of nice size, and of the very best quality.

MEDITERRANEAN SWEET.—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening ; splendid flavour.

NAVELENCIA.—Fruit smooth, thin skinned ; good flavour.

OONSHI.—New seedless orange from Japan ; a very hardy tree, said to stand frost well ; pendulous habit, no seeds ; flesh firm, thin skin ; midway between an orange and a mandarin in size. This orange has fruited here ; it is a heavy cropper ; good in cool districts.

PAPER RIND ST. MICHAEL.—A thin-skinned variety, with fruit of medium size, and of deep yellow colour.

PARRAMATTA.—Fruit large size, round, skin deep yellow, flesh very juicy, of splendid quality ; perhaps the best for market from its hardiness and productiveness.

QUEEN.—Very large and round, thin skin and deeply coloured ; of splendid flavour, and a heavy cropper.

SEVILLE.—Fruit large size, roundish, rather flattened, very solid. The best variety for marmalade.

SILETTA.—Fruit large size, flattened ; skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin ; abounding in juice.

ST. MICHAEL.—Fruit of largest size ; skin deep yellow, smooth, and thin ; very juicy, but few seeds : hardy.

TENERIFFE.—Large size, very thin skin, and weighty, light yellow colour ; sweet and richly flavoured ; the earliest of all oranges to ripen ; most valuable for export.

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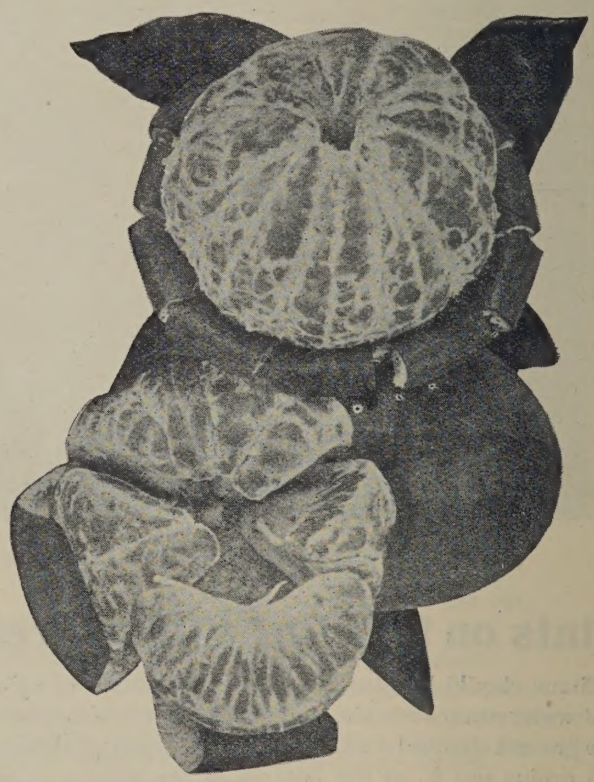
THORNY.—Fruit medium size, quite flat ; flesh very juicy the best flavoured of all the Mandarins.



Mandarins.

LATEST TESTIMONIAL FROM JAVA.

Sourabaia, 31/5/23.

The orange trees you sent me last September all arrived in good order and are growing well.—Yours faithfully,

JAS. NASH.

LEMONS

All worked on Lemon and Orange Stocks.

UNACCLIMATISED.

3/6 each; 36/- per dozen; £12/10/- per 100.

ACCLIMATISED LEMONS, BALLED,

5/6, 7/6, and 10/6 each.

Very scarce.

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LEMON, EUREKA.—Like Lisbon, but almost thornless.

LEMON, LISBON.—A well-known variety; the best of all.

LEMON, LISBON THORNLESS.—Fruit larger than Lisbon, and a little coarser; tree a spreading and vigorous grower.

LEMON, LISBON VARIEGATA.—Leaves beautifully variegated; fruit small, similar to Lisbon, but inferior.

LEMON, VILLA FRANCA.—Chiefly a Summer-bearing lemon, and on that account very valuable. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with few thorns; fruit oblong, thin-skinned, and firm, adjudged to be the best shipping variety.

LIMES, CITRONS, SHADDOCKS

UNACCLIMATISED—3/6 each; 36/- per dozen.

ACCLIMATISED—5/6 and 7/6.

LIME, EAST INDIAN.—Large and prolific.

LIME, PERSIAN or SWEET.—Hardy, fine flavour.

LIME, TAHITIAN.—A strong grower and heavy cropper; fruits nearly the size of a Lisbon Lemon; exceedingly thin rind; juicy, and nearly seedless; for hot districts considered superior to the lemon; cannot be too highly recommended.

LIME, WEST INDIAN.—Small; best for lime juice.

CITRON, BENGAL.—Large, round, and useful for preserving.

CITRON, KNIGHT'S.—Fruit large, oblong, thick-skinned, sweet, good for candied peel.

CITRON, COMMON.—Fruit long-pointed.

SHADDOCK, BLOOD.—Large, sweet, excellent for preserving.

SHADDOCK, COMMON.—Large, of highly acid juice.

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UNACCLIMATISED—3/6 each; 36/- per dozen.

ACCLIMATISED—5/6 and 7/6.

MARSH'S PROLIFIC.—Medium-sized, pulp juicy, and of superior flavour; skin thin; seedless.

TRIUMPH.—Medium size, peel smooth, clear; thin and fine-grained; pulp juicy, and not bitter.

Acclimatised Tree. (Balled.)

Acclimatised Tree. (Unballed.)

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS FROM MANY RECEIVED.

Linton.

The lemon trees you sent are looking lovely. I must also thank you for all the plants, which I am very pleased, indeed, with.

O. G. BALL.

Yenda, N.S.W.

Dear Sirs,—I might inform you that the consignment of orange trees proved very satisfactory. — Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR L. GORDON.

Barham, N.S.W.

Dear Sirs,—We received the orange trees safely. They were in very good order, and we are very pleased with the look of the trees. They ought to do well.—Yours faithfully,

F. M. LINDSAY.

Plant Acclimatised Citrus Trees Now.

Will bear in a year or two, thereby saving two seasons.

GROW YOUR CITRUS TREES IN "NITRO" SOIL.

Undoubtedly the finest Natural Plant Food and Soil Builder to be found in Australia. Its effect is simply marvellous. Apply from 5 to 10 cwt. per acre. One good application lasts for years.

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BLOWERS.—This is claimed to be the largest and best Blackberry in cultivation. Berries of great size and excellent quality. Hardy and enormously prolific. 2/- each.

CHILD'S.—Bushy habit; attains 6 to 8 feet high; fruit sweet, of a nice yellow colour. 1/3 each; 12/- per dozen.

HIMALAYAN.—A very strong grower, with very large fruit; heavy bearer; one of the best. 1/3 each.

ICEBERG.—Plant very prolific; stems strong and erect; fruit very large; white, transparent. 1/6 each.

LAWTON'S.—This is perhaps the best of all for market; it grows more like a raspberry, the bearing cane dying each year; an enormous cropper. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.—A new trailing blackberry, bearing large luscious berries. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

MAMMOTH.—Rightly named Mammoth on account of the enormous size of its fruit. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

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GEANT.—Fruit flat, brown, and of enormous size .. 2/6
LARGE FRUITED 2/6
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2/6 each; 24/- dozen.

The following are the commercial Olives for oil-producing purposes:—

Black Italian	**Large Fruiting**	**Picholene**
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3/6 each.

GOOSEBERRIES OF SORTS

9d. each; 7/6 per dozen. 40/- per 100.

CURRANTS OF SORTS

9d. each; 7/6 per dozen. 40/- per 100.

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BLACK.—A well-known variety; the best of all. 3/6 each.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING.—Fruit very large, measuring 1½ inches long, very juicy, with an agreeable flavour; an enormous cropper. 3/- each.

HICK'S EVERBEARING.—Fruit of large size, very juicy, with a fine acidulous flavour. 3/- each.

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GRAPE VINES

1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

RASPBERRIES

NEW AUTUMN-FRUITING RASPBERRY.

Unlike other varieties, this produces its fruit late, often ripening well into the Autumn, and in sheltered positions some will remain until Winter.

It is a vigorous grower and heavy bearer, and should be much appreciated as a late dessert and cooking fruit.

3/6 per dozen; 20/- per 100.

BELLE DE FONTENAY.—2/6 dozen; 15/- per 100.

CORNWELL'S YELLOW.—2/6 per dozen.

CUTHBERT (Queen of the Market).—Sturdy grower, fruit medium size; good flavour. 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

Raspberries—*Continued.*

FASTOLF.—2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

NORTHUMBERLAND FILLBASKET.—The best of all raspberries for all purposes; fruit very large, and heavy bearer. 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

NORTHUMBERLAND FILLBASKET, THORNLESS.—The canes are entirely free from thorns, as they are perfectly smooth. 3/6 per dozen; 20/- per 100.

RED ANTWERP.—2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, Etc.

BERBERRY (Berberis vulgaris).—1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.—Bearing red berries, edible, very pretty in fruit. 1/6 each.

GUAVA (Psidium Cattleyanum).—1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY (Rubus [illegible]).—Berries of a golden colour. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.—The fruit is similar to a raspberry in shape; colour, bright glossy scarlet; sweet, juicy, and of agreeable flavour. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

JUNEBERRY (Amelanchier Canadensis).—White-flowering shrub, with black berries; good for eating and jam. 1/6 each.

LOQUAT, CALIFORNIAN ADVANCE (New).—2/6 each.

LOQUAT, GOLDEN SHORELAND.—2/- each.

LOQUAT, HERD'S MAMMOTH.—2/- each.

LOQUAT, JAPANESE MAMMOTH.—2/- each.

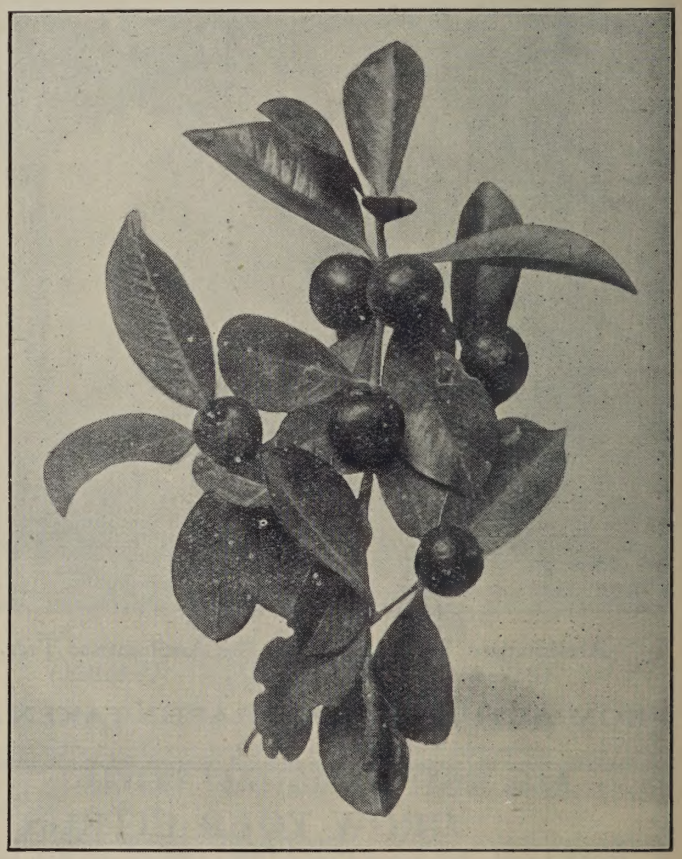
LOQUAT, LARGE OVAL.—2/- each.

LOQUAT, LARGE ORANGE.—2/- each.

PASSION FRUIT (Passiflora edulis).—9d. and 1/- each; 7/6 and 10/- per dozen.

PASSION FRUIT (Passiflora edulis, var. Perfecta).—A great improvement on the old variety; fruit three times the size and of fine flavour. 1/6 each; 16/- dozen.

POMEGRANATE (Punica granatum).—1/6 each.



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Very Ornamental Shrub, as well as useful for its fruit.

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Plant April to September.

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The berries are large heart-shaped, slightly blunted at apex, and are exceptionally uniform in shape and size.

The colour is brilliant red; texture solid and meaty, with a rich and sweet flavour.

The fruit is produced in clusters of 9 to 20, and is held from the ground on large, strong stalks.

It is an enormous cropper, and should highly recommend itself to strawberry growers.

It is a very deep-rooting variety; stands the Summer well.

It requires nothing special in the way of cultivation, and any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden strawberries will suit this ever-bearing variety. Will stand feeding if required. Mulch in September.

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2/- each; 18/- per dozen.

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WALNUTS

CHABERTE.—2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

COMMON.—A well-known variety. 2/- each; 21/- per dozen.

DWARF PROLIFIC.—2/6 each; 24/- per dozen.

LARGE FRUITING.—3/6 each.

JAPANESE (JUGLANS SIEBOLDTI).—A hard-shelled nut of good flavour and a heavy bearer. 2/- each.

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PARRY'S GIANT.—Nuts of good quality. 3/6 each.

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Supplied from April until September.

EARLY ALBERT.—A fine early medium-size rhubarb. 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen. Extra strong plants, 1/- each; 10/- dozen.

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WILSON'S WINTER RUBY.—This variety differs from other Winter varieties. It has stouter and shorter stalks, which are of a bright scarlet their entire length; of good flavour. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

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Special line of Canvas Garden Hose; lasts well. 1-inch, 8d. per foot.

"CLINCHER" Hose Menders

Easily adjusted, unsurpassed for repairing and lengthening your hose. Half-inch, 9d. each; ¾-inch, 10d. each.

HOSE CLIPS

For repairing or adjusting Director—½-in., 4d.; ¾-in., 6d.

"PAXTON" Watering Cans

STRONG and DURABLE.

Painted green, enamelled green inside, with strainer; specially adapted for watering fine seed. Four-quart, 15/-; six-quart, 18/6; eight-quart, 21/-

WATERING CANS

GALVANISED IRON.

2 quarts, 4/-; 4 quarts, 5/-; 6 quarts, 5/6; 8 quarts, 7/6; 10 quarts, 8/6; 12 quarts, 10/-; 16 quarts, 15/-; 20 quarts, 18/-

"DAISY" Garden Spray and Lawn Sprinkler

Throws a beautiful even shower over a large radius, descending in similar form to light natural rain.

Three-inch, with iron support, 7/6; complete with Hose Coupling and Clip, 8/6.

Four and a half-inch Lawn Sprinkler, 15/- each; 6-inch Lawn Sprinkler, 21/- each. Clips and Couplings extra.

Stands (specially adapted for watering lawns), 5/- and 7/6 ea.

The "DINKIE" Hose Support

Prov. Patent App., No. 1894/21.

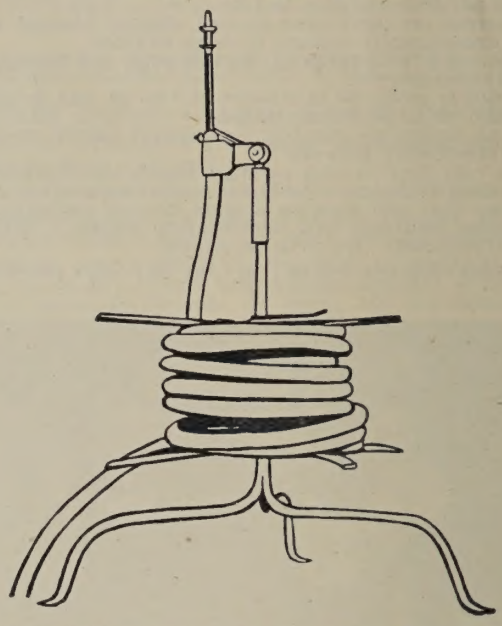
A simple, convenient, and efficient Support for your garden hose. **Stoutly constructed of the best material.** Special Universal Ball Joint, so that the spray can be quickly set at any elevation or direction desired.

The "Dinkie" Hose Support will securely grip any hose, and flow of water can be lowered or elevated at will. **Makes Watering a Pleasure.**

Price, 3/9 each.

"Brownless" Hose Support

(PATENTED.)

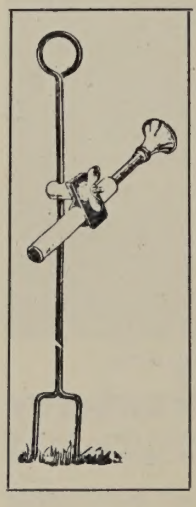


Specially adapted for Standing on Paths.

This Support cannot topple over, thus wasting your water. Can be adjusted in a second by just turning the holder, and water directed to any part of the garden at any elevation. It is particularly strong and durable, and its main feature is its simplicity of action. The holder is easily detached (slide off rod), and can be used in hand watering.

Price, 15/- each.

With Special Reel Attachment for Hose, 25/- each.



The "ALWAY" Hose Support

(Patent Applied for.)

The **"Alway" Hose Support** is quickly and easily adjusted at any angle, in any direction, at any height, by simply turning a **thumbscrew.**

After leaving the hose on for a time in one place whilst you are doing something else, you can alter the direction of the spray without any trouble. You can move the stand to another position without turning off the tap. You can alter the angle or direction of the spray without moving the **"Alway"** Stand, because it is **adjustable in any position with one screw.**

Price, 6/6 each.

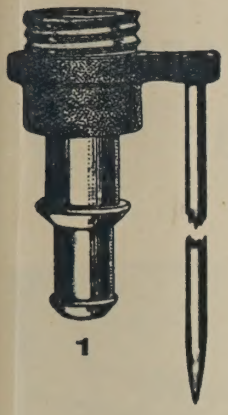
THE "AUTO" NOZZLE

SIMPLE. EFFECTIVE. CHEAP.

Throws a fan-shaped spray with a spread of 10 to 12 feet.

Price, 1/6 each.

POPE'S PATENT SPRINKLERS, Etc.



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1. **POPE'S COMBINATION STANDARD JET.**—Consists of a Hose Director which will fit either a ½ or ¾-inch hose. An iron stem is provided which allows the hose to be placed in position wherever required. The hose director is furnished with a fixed jet which will deliver the water at a great distance. Price, **2/6** each.
2. **DOUBLE ROTARY SPRINKLER.**—Covers 35 feet to 40 feet radius. **2/6** each.
3. **SINGLE ROTARY SPRAY.**—Covers 35 feet to 40 feet radius. **1/9** each.
4. **DOUBLE ONE-WAY FAN SPRINKLER.—1/3** each.
5. **ADJUSTABLE BUTTON SPRINKLER.**—Covers 20 feet, Screw the button down for fine spray. **1/4** each.

Note.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are made to screw into Pope's Hose Director (No. 1).

We can also supply Double Rotary Sprinklers to fit ¾-inch hose fittings. This requires a high water pressure.

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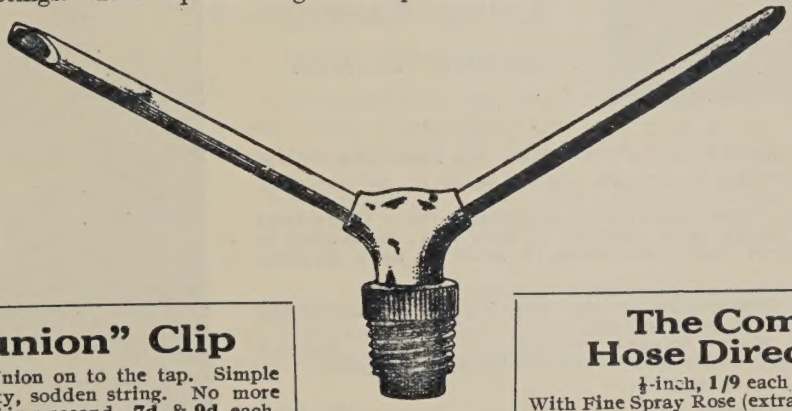

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The "Tapunion" Clip

Wire Clip for Holding the Union on to the tap. Simple and effective. No more dirty, sodden string. No more troublesome knots. On or off in a second. **7d.** & **9d.** each.

The Combination Hose Director and Jet.

½-inch, **1/9** each; ¾-inch, **2/6** each.
With Fine Spray Rose (extra), ½-inch, **1/9**; ¾-inch, **2/-** each.

The "Swift" Continuous Atomiser

The most perfect Atomiser in existence. Will do in five minutes what would take half a day with any other atomiser, and do it easier and better. A few strokes on the pump and you get a lasting spray for two to three minutes, a few more strokes and it will continue for the same period. **No more aching arms.** In using spray upwards, and the more strokes on the pump the finer the spray. **Fill through a strainer.**

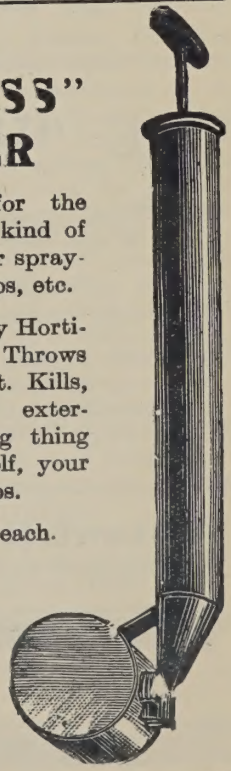
In Brass, **10/-** each; in Tin, **6/6** each. Country Orders—Packing, 1/- extra.

THE "FAULTLESS" SPRAYER

It is adapted for the destroying of every kind of insect. Excellent for spraying Fowlhouses, Coops, etc.

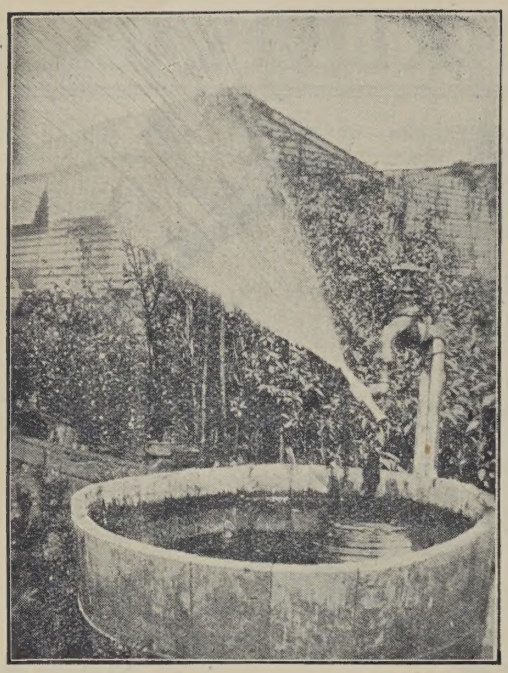
Invaluable to every Horticulturist and Florist. Throws a spray as fine as mist. Kills, drives away, and exterminates every living thing obnoxious to yourself, your animals, or your crops.

Price, in Tin, **5/-** each.



BULB BOWLS

A large and varied stock of beautiful Bowls. All sizes.
From **5/-** each upwards.

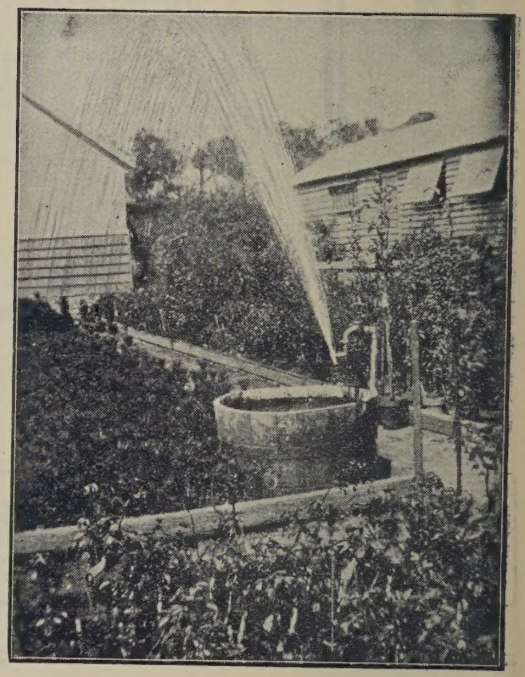


No More Hose

The "TIP TOP" Hoseless Water Sprayer

(PATENTED)

SAVES MONEY
SAVES TIME
SAVES WATER
SAVES LABOUR
SAVES WORRY



ADVANTAGES OF THE IMPROVED HOSELESS WATER SPRAYER.

It is indestructible. It is simple to operate. It will spray in any direction. It is easily and inexpensively installed.

The Improved Hoseless Water Sprayer is supplied with a Controlling Nozzle which will give a jet spray to a distance of over 50 ft. (according to pressure), as well as a fine spray with a spread of 15 to 20 ft., at a distance of 40 ft.

It can be fitted on the present hose cock with a coupling.

It is watertight, and will throw a finer jet than from a hose, thereby saving water which is often wasted through a leaky hose.

Watering from **Hoseless Water Sprayer** requires no attention, thereby saving time and labour. Several water sprayers can work simultaneously.

PRICES:

No. 1—½-inch push-on tap	**15/-** each
No. 2—¾-inch push-on tap	**15/-** each
No. 3—½-inch screw-on tap (ring)	**15/-** each
No. 4—¾-inch screw-on tap (ring)	**15/-** each

Postage, **9d.** each extra; other States, **1/2.**

We are Sole Distributors.

THE "VILLA" SPRAYER

(Brass Cylinder, 17 inches long x ¾-inch diameter.)

The "Villa" Sprayer is fitted with a new and greatly improved nozzle.

Will throw a beautifully fine spray any distance up to 18 feet high.

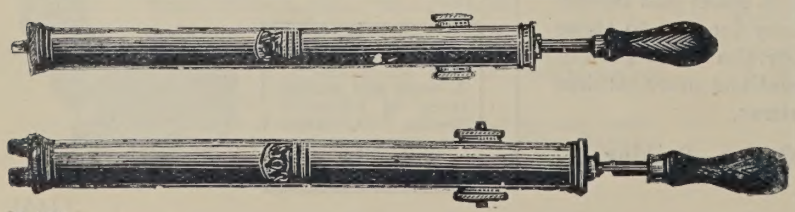
Will spray the underside of a plant as easily as the top.

By loosening and tightening the brass screw the spraying tube may be set to throw the spray at any desired angle.

Price, 8/6 each.

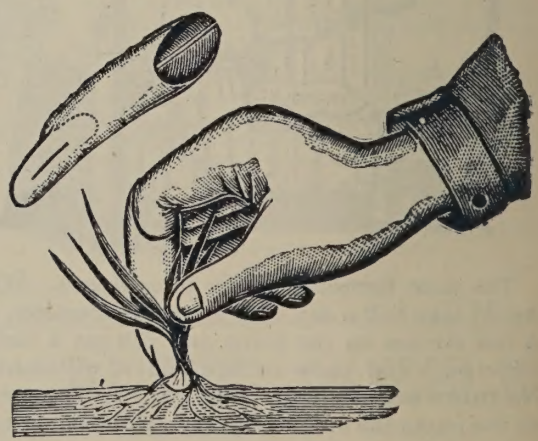
Patent Brass Garden Syringes

Various makes and sizes. Prices **7/6, 9/-** each, and upwards.



Breen's Patent Finger Spade

An invaluable weeding implement; once used, always used. It is worn on the forefinger or on two or more fingers if required; it can be worn with or without a glove. It will expand and contract to suit any sized finger. **New Shipment to arrive.**



NOTE.—When ordering, please say whether for a lady or a gentleman.

Price, 9d. each; per post, **10d.**

"KEROTIN" Spray Pump

Fig. 1z.

With this pump and a kerosene tin of emulsion a continuous misty spray can be discharged for fully fifteen minutes. It will force a solid jet of water for a distance of over 30 feet.

INDISPENSABLE FOR USE IN FLOWER GARDENS OR SMALL ORCHARDS.

A very handy little pump for spraying vines, fruit trees, rose trees, etc., also for washing down windows, buggies, stables, or yards, and for limewashing sheds and fowlhouses.

Made in Australia from high-grade materials, and designed to give reliable and effective service.

It has a Brass Barrel, Brass Ball Valves, Brass Packing Gland and Plunger, and an Iron Footrest suitable for use with the standard-size Kerosene Tin, or ordinary bucket.

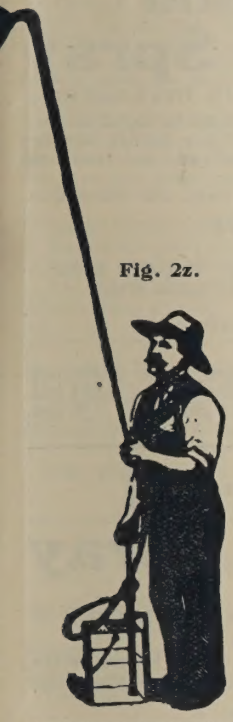
A strong pump. Designed and made by practical pump makers.

PRICES (without Bucket or Tin).

With Hose and Spray, as Fig. 3z—
Brass Air Chamber, **28/6.**

With Hose and Graduating Spray, Fig. 4z, suitable alike for lime and general spraying—
Brass Air Chamber, **30/-**

Fig. 2z.



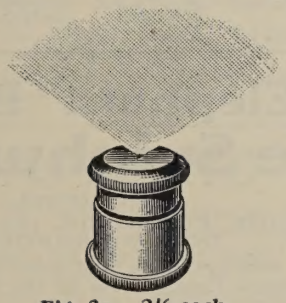


Fig. 3z. 2/6 each.

ACCESSORIES.

Galvanised Wrought Iron Extension Pipes, with elbow to suit spray and to fit hose connection, as shown Fig. 2z—

4 feet long	.. ..	**3/6** each extra.
5 ,, ,,	.. ..	**4/-** ,, ,,
6 ,, ,,	.. ..	**4/6** ,, ,,

Extra Hose, **1/-** per foot. A large variety of Sprays and garden accessories carried.

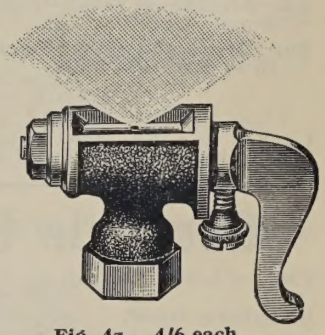
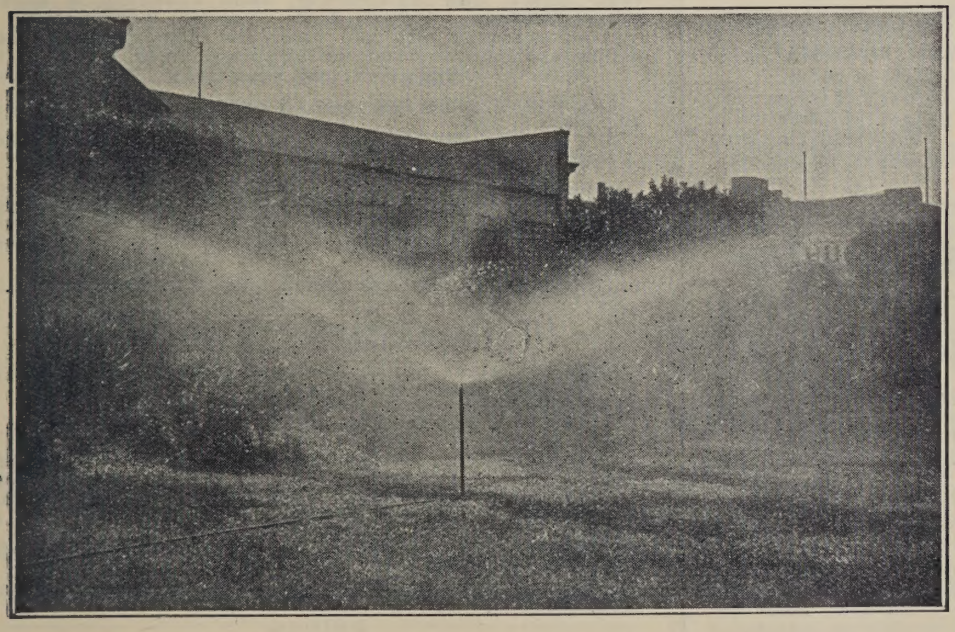


Fig. 4z. 4/6 each.



An actual photo from Government Gardens—The "Apex" distributing evenly water over an area of 140 feet in circumference, about 45 feet diameter.

The "APEX" Adjustable Sprinkler

For Gardens, Lawns, Bowling Greens, etc.

The "Apex" is renowned for its adjustability. Any density of spray may be obtained, from Mist to Rainfall. Can be used as a sprinkler on large areas and for a hand sprayer for narrow borders or corners of the garden.

The water is divided when leaving the barrel of "Apex" by a special Taper Head, on which are two angles, one for large area, other for long narrow spray. The Taper Head is then screwed up or down according to density required.

Remove head for squirt or jet.
Will Work on Any Pressure.
The Taper Head makes its own Pressure.

Three in One—
Sprays, Sprinkles, Squirts, for the Price of ONE.

NO PARTS TO WEAR, therefore will last a lifetime ; made of brass ; does not flood lawns ; specially suited for seedlings. Made to fit any size hose, stands, and water pipes. The largest distributor of water.

METHOD TO ORDER.—If your hose already has a fitting or director, measure the diameter of thread (external), and order the same size. If no fitting on hose, then measure hose diameter (internal), and order same size, with special hose fitting or director.

PRICES.—For ½-in. Hose Director, **3/9**; Director, **10d.** extra. For ⅝-in. Hose Director, **4/6**; Director, **1/1** extra. For ¾-in. Hose Director, **5/-**; Director, **1/2** extra. For ⅛-in. Water Pipe, **5/-** Spare Taper Heads, **9d.**

A TRIAL CONVINCES.

ORCHARD SPRAYS

HARBAS
Specially Prepared RED OIL

FOR ALL PESTS IN THE GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Kills San Jose and all Scale Pests on Deciduous Trees. Kills all Scale Pests, White Louse, etc., on Citrus Trees.

Special Note.—With "Harbas" no soap or soda is necessary, as "Harbas" will mix perfectly and stay mixed in any water (except brackish).

"Harbas" possesses all the characteristics that are essential in a spray—Penetrating Power, Adhesiveness, Easy to Mix, Easy to Apply.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

For Deciduous Trees—1 part "Harbas" to 20 parts of cold water.

For Citrus and Other Evergreen Trees—1 part "Harbas" to 30 parts cold water.

PRICE OF HARBAS:

1 pint, **1/3** each; 1 quart, **2/3** each; ½-gallon tins, **3/6** each; 1-gallon tins, **6/-** each; 4-gallon tins, **4/6** gallon. Barrels (containing 42 gallons), **4/3** gallon.

Gargoyle Spraying Oil

For controlling the various Scale Pests that affect Fruit and other Trees.

Simplicity Itself. Certain Destruction to San Jose Scale, American Blight, and Red Spider.

FOR DECIDUOUS TREES.

Winter Spraying—when the trees are dormant—1 part of oil to 25 to 30 parts of water.

Spring Spraying—when the buds are moving—1 part of oil to 40 parts of water.

FOR CITRUS and other EVERGREEN TREES.

Winter Spraying—1 part of oil to 40 parts of water.

Summer Spraying—1 part of oil to 50 parts of water.

PRICE OF GARGOYLE:

Tins, containing 1 pint, **1/6**; ½-gallon, **3/6**; 1-gallon, **6/-**; 4-gallon, **4/6** gallon; barrels (containing about 40 gallons), **4/3** gallon.

Arsenate of Lead Powder

(POISON.)

Used for the Destruction of all Leaf-eating Insects.

Apply at the rate of 1 lb. to 40 gallons of water, or 1 oz. to 2½ gallons.

Spray on a warm day with a fine nozzle. **1/-** packet. Or in tins, ¼-lb., **2/-**; 1-lb., **3/-**; 2-lb., **5/6**; 5-lb. cartons, **13/6**; 40-lb. cases, **2/-** lb.; 1-cwt. kegs, **1/11½** lb.; 2-cwt. kegs, **1/11** lb.

Copper Sulphate and Lime Mixture

(BORDEAUX MIXTURE.)

Largely used for blight, mildew, leaf curl, black spot, and other diseases. 1 lb. makes 5 gallons spray. In packets, **6d.** In ½-lb. Tins, **1/3**; 1-lb., **1/6**; 2-lb., **2/6**; 4-lb., **4/6**. Price for quantity on application.

QUICKLIME

For making Lime and Sulphur and other Sprays for garden and orchard. Kerosene Tins, **6/6** each.

Copper Soda Mixture Powder

In Cases, 112 lbs., **11d.** lb.

"Harola" Brand Lime Sulphur Spray

A FUNGICIDE FOR ALL FUNGUS DISEASES.

Being a Standard Fungicide, "Harola" may be used in conjunction with Arsenate of Lead. "Harola" is a highly concentrated solution, and if directions are followed only the very best results can be obtained.

When once mixed, "Harola" should be used the same day.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

FOR DECIDUOUS TREES—

For Summer—1 part "Harola" to 50 to 60 parts water.

For Winter—1 part "Harola" to 10 to 15 parts water.

FOR CITRUS TREES—

1 part "Harola" to 28 to 45 parts cold water.

PRICES:

1-pint tins ..	1/3 each	1-gallon tins ..	3/6 each
1-quart tins ..	2/- each	4-gallon tins ..	1/11 gal.
½-gallon tins ..	2/6 each	Barrels (42 gals.)	1/8 gal.

"Elephant" Brand Lime Sulphur Spray

(Concentrated.)

(SCALECIDE, FUNGICIDE, and INSECTICIDE.)
(NON-POISONOUS.)

This Spray destroys Black Spot, San Jose Scale, Mussel Scale, Red Spider, Shot Hole, Spores of the Curl Leaf, Aphis, also Oidium on Vines.

It destroys all kinds of Scale and Fungus.

It can be used at all times of the year.

Guaranteed to contain absolutely no ingredient other than LIME and SULPHUR, thus ensuring a highly efficient Spray.

It mixes readily with cold water, and, being perfectly clear, it does not clog the nozzle of the spray pump.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

For Winter Spraying—Use 1 gallon of Spray to from 10 to 20 gallons of water.

For Early Spring and Summer Spraying—Use 1 gallon of Spray to from 40 to even 80 gallons of water.

PRICES:

40/45-Gal. Casks .	1/10 gal.	½-gal. Tins	2/9 each
4-Gal. Tins ..	2/- gal.	Quart Tins ..	2/- each
1-Gal. Tins ..	3/6 each	Pint Tins	1/6 each
½-Pint Tins	1/- each.		

"Elephant" Brand Arsenate of Lead

(POISON.)

Used as a remedy for Codlin Moth, Pear Slug, Caterpillars, Worms, Fruit Flies, and all kinds of leaf and fruit-eating insects.

It is very adhesive, so the orchardists can rely upon it sticking, and therefore ensuring good results with as little expense as possible.

It is sold in paste form, which makes it very easy to prepare for spraying.

Use 1 to 3 lbs. to 50 gallons of water; this is only approximate, as climatic conditions have to be considered.

PRICES:

½-lb. Bottles ..	1/6 each	10-lb. Jars	1/6½ lb.
1-lb. „	2/6 each	14-lb. Tins	1/5 lb.
2-lb. „	4/6 each	28-lb. „	1/3 lb.
5-lb. Jars	1/8 lb.	56-lb. „	1/- lb.
7-lb. „	1/7 lb.	112-lb. „	11d. lb.

BLUESTONE (SULPHATE OF COPPER)

The principal ingredient used in making Bordeaux Mixture and other spraying compounds. **9d.** lb. Cheaper in quantity.

ORCHARD SPRAYS—*Continued.*

"BLACK LEAF 40" (Tobacco)

An Effective and Economical Insecticide both for Spraying and Dipping.

"Black Leaf 40" is a concentrated solution of nicotine sulphate guaranteed to contain not less than 40 per cent. of actual nicotine by weight. It is a safe and effective spray for **Aphis, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers, Apple Bug, Pear Psylla,** and similar insect pests in the orchard, garden, vineyard, flower garden, and park.

DIRECTIONS FOR MIXING.—"1 to 1,000" is a general rule, i.e., three-quarters of a pint "Black Leaf 40" to 100 gallons of water, or one heaped teaspoonful to each gallon of water. Be sure and spray with a fine spray.

PRICES:

Small bottle makes 6 gallons spray, **2/-**
Medium bottle makes 12 gallons spray, **3/6.**
Large bottle makes 24 gallons spray, **6/-**

In Bulk.—½-pint tins, **8/6** each; 2-lb. tins, **25/-** each; 10-lb. tins, **£4/10/-** each.

BENZOLE EMULSION

Invaluable for destroying Blight, Scale, Slugs, Fungoids, Aphis, and Rutherglen Fly.

1-lb. tins, 1/6; 7-lb. tins, **1/3** lb.; larger quantities, **1/-** lb.
1 lb. makes 5 gallons of Spray.

SOAPERINE

An invaluable remedy for destroying **Blight on Rose Trees, Insect Pests, etc.,** in orchards and vineyards.

Excellent also for destroying Vermin in Dogs, Horses, and Cattle.

1-lb. tins, 1/6; 7-lb. tins, **1/3** lb.; larger quantities, **1/-** lb.
1 lb. makes 5 gallons of Spray.

GISHURST COMPOUND

One of the oldest and best Insecticides yet introduced for destroying all kinds of insect life. 1-lb. boxes, **2/-** each.

HELLEBORE POWDER (English)

Very useful for destroying pear and cherry slugs, worms, caterpillars, slugs, etc. **1/6** per lb. Cheaper in quantity.

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

For Mildew on Vines, Roses, etc. **6d.** lb.
For quantity, price on application.

ASECTINE SPRAY.

For the Destruction of all Garden Insect Pests, Aphis (Green Fly), Black Aphis, Scale, Red Spider, Woolly Aphis, etc.

Most effective for ridding Citrus Trees of Black Blight and Scale. Splendid for Aphis and White Scale on Roses.

1 pint, 2/-; 1 quart, 3/-; ½-gallon, 5/6, 1 gallon, 8/6.

PARIS GREEN

For the Sure Destruction of the Vine Caterpillar and all Foliage and Bark-eating Insects.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Use 1 oz. to 12 gallons of water. Mix 1 oz. in a tablespoonful of Treacle, Molasses, or Honey; when thoroughly mixed add 12 gallons of water. Keep well stirred when using. Apply lightly in dry weather with spray pump or syringe.

In tins, **9d.** each; **3/6** lb.
Freight or Postage extra.

"ARRESTO"

A CERTAIN REMEDY for Tomato Wilt, Tomato Blight, Downy Mildew (on Grape Vines), Curly Leaf (on Peach Trees).

It is **Non-Poisonous,** and absolutely safe to use. It has been thoroughly tested, results in all cases being satisfactory.

ARRESTO will cure Blight on Beans; Black, Green, Orange, and Woolly Aphis; Mildew on Beans, Celery, Parsnips, Roses, Salvias, etc. Fly on Late Peaches, Irish Blight, and Black Leg (on Potato Plants). **Anthrocuose of Lettuce, Bacterial Wilt, Wet-rot Wilt, Sleepy Disease, Damping-off Disease,** and prevents the grub in fruit of Tomato Plants.

Arresto will also keep your plants **free** from nearly all classes of insect pests, such as **Slugs, Snails, Red Spider, Peach Grub, Codlin Moth, Pumpkin Beetle,** etc., and is a certain specific for all diseases affecting plant life having a fungoid, mildew, or bacterial origin.

Effective in the **Orchard,** the **Kitchen Garden,** and the **Flower Garden.** Splendid for Fungus Diseases on Beans. Full directions with each packet.

Packets, 1/6 each; posted, **2/- In Bulk,** 7-lb. lots or more, **1/3** lb.; postage or freight extra.

We are Sole Proprietors and Distributors.

Garden Pests—Give them SOX

SOX

Non-Poisonous. Free from Nicotine.
Safe to Use Anywhere.

Kills Caterpillars, Greenfly, Blackfly, Aphides, Blight, Mildew, and other troublesome insect pests on **Fruit, Flowers,** and **Vegetables.**

SOX

Is in tablet form — **Is deadly to insects.**
Gives no sediment. — **Instantaneously prepared**
Gives permanent emulsion. — **Is wonderfully adhesive.**

Harmless to Plant Life.

3 tablets, 1/9; 6 tablets, 3/-; 12 tablets, 5/6; 24 tablets, 10/-; 48 tablets, 18/6; 120 tablets, 40/-

ONE TABLET makes ONE GALLON of Insecticide.

"PESTEND"

Is proved to contain valuable **fertilizing** properties. It stimulates plant and vegetable life; is destructive to insect life. Will protect flower beds, lawns, etc., from the ravages of snails and slugs, and will guard your seed-beds from the attacks of birds. **2 lbs., 6d.; 7 lbs., 1/6; in bags of 28 lbs., 3/6; 56 lbs., 6/6.** Carriage extra.

TOBACCO STEMS

Invaluable as a Spray for **Aphis, Rutherglen Fly, Blight,** and keeping down **Thrips** in its early stages.

FORMULA.—Boil 1 lb. in pot, allow it to simmer for 3 or 4 hours, then add 1 gallon to strained residue.

Price, 4d. lb.; 4 lb., 1/-; 6/- Bag.

TOBACCO LEAVES

Stronger than Nicotine. 9d. lb.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS

Prices here quoted are NETT CASH, and do not include Carriage or Cartage, which will be charged for. Exchange—Victoria, 6d., 1/- other States, must be added to all Cheques for Manure.

Agricultural Lime.—For sweetening the soil. **7/6** sack. Carriage extra.

Agricultural Salt.—**5/6** cwt. ; 2-cwt. bags, **10/-**

Bone Fertilizer and Super. Mixed.—5 lbs., **1/-**; **10/6** cwt.

Blood Manure.—**15/-** sack.

Cockbill's Blood and Bone Manure.—Splendid fertilizer for gardens and lawns. 4 lbs., **1/-**; **15/-** cwt.

Special Market Gardeners' Manure.—5 lbs., **1/-**; **12/6** cwt.

Chilean Nitrate of Soda.—The best nitrogenous fertilizer. A top dressing for all plants during their growing period. Especially adapted for the flower and vegetable garden. **6d.** lb. Special 4-lb. tins, **2/-**; 14 lb., **6/-**; 28 lb., **10/6**; 56 lb., **17/6**; 1 cwt., **30/-**

Sulphate of Ammonia.—An effective quick-acting fertilizer, for promoting and maintaining healthy, vigorous growth in plants. For Nurserymen, Orchardists, Market Gardens, and Private Gardens. **6d.** per lb. ; 5 lb., **1/6**; 28 lb., **7/6**; 56 lb., **14/-**; 1 cwt., **25/-**

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Sulphate of Iron.—**6d.** per lb. ; 14 lb., **4/-**; 56 lb., **12/6**; 1 cwt., **21/-**

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ROSES require Fertilizers to Promote and Maintain Healthy and Vigorous Growth.

"THE NATIONAL" Special Rose Food

Is the only Mixture especially prepared for the Australian Rose Grower.

IT IS EFFECTIVE AND QUICK ACTING

Prepared by a leading Amateur Rosarian, who is a prominent member of the National Rose Society, Lecturer on Rose Manures, also the winner during the last five years of over 180 prizes throughout Victoria for Exhibition and Decorative Roses.

INCREASED GROWTH, BETTER FOLIAGE, and RICHER COLOUR IN BLOOMS IS SECURED

by using this food, which contains, besides other useful ingredients, **Nitrogen**, **Phosphorus**, and **Potash** in an exactly balanced proportion as is required by the plant.

In **"The National" Special Rose Food** the practical experience of a rose grower has been combined with the scientific knowledge of a professional chemist.

No Waste. No Smell. No Loading Material. No Harmful Properties.

APPLICATION.—Four ozs. per plant hoed and watered in 12 inches from stem in a circle.

PRICES.—7-lb. bags, **3/-**; 14-lb. bags, **5/6**; 28-lb. bags, **10/-**; ¼-cwt., **18/6**; 1 cwt., **35/-**

MACKERETH'S SPECIAL Sweet Pea Manure

Imparts Sturdiness and Vigour to the Haulm. Increased Size and Higher Colour to the Blooms. Greater Length and Stoutness to the Flower Stems.

A liberal use of this fertilizer prolongs the flowering season, and saves the grower the trouble of removing seed pods, which never develop when this food is regularly supplied. **No second sowing of Sweet Peas is necessary in order to obtain late exhibition blooms.** Now largely used by all the leading Sweet Pea growers.

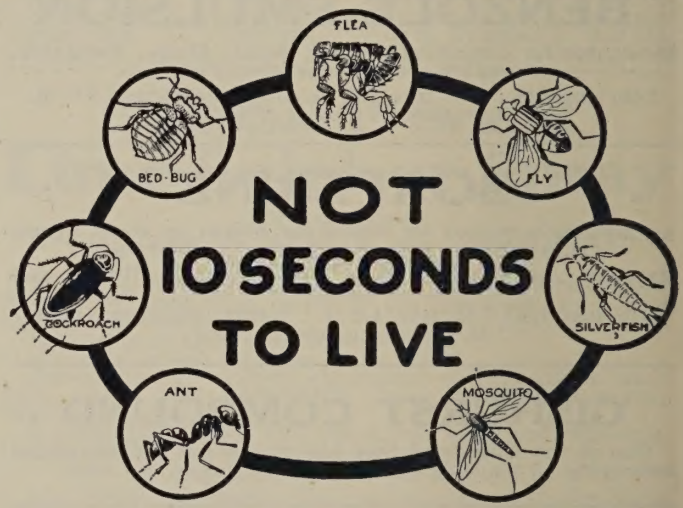
Sold in Tins, **2/-** and **3/6** each ; carriage extra.

MINIMAX PLANT FOOD

For FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, or POT PLANTS, Etc.

Does not introduce the seeds of weeds as does ordinary manure ; is odourless, and, being soluble in water, washes down to roots, where it is most needed, thus producing a downward growth. Ordinary manure lying on the surface promotes upward growth of the roots, exposing them to the effects of the sun, and causing wilting, with consequent weakening of the plant. Can be used with equally good results in the flower garden or summer house, or dissolved in water as a liquid manure.

Tin Canister, **2/-** each ; posted, **2/9**. Posted Interstate, **3/2**.



INSTANT DEATH TO UNCLEAN INSECTS IN ANY PART OF THE HOUSE OR FURNISHINGS.

Lotol leaves no stain or trace, and may be sprayed anywhere on Walls, Ceilings, Floors, Upholstery, Bedding, Carpets, Cupboards, Wardrobes, etc.

The most vigorous Bug, Cockroach, Silverfish, or Flea cannot escape the rapid action of Lotol. It is sprayed on to the affected or suspected places, its vapour instantly penetrating every crack, niche, and cranny, unseating the hidden disease-carrying insects, and drawing them out to die immediately.

Perfectly safe and easy to use. Requires no mixing.

Pint bottles, **2/3**; quart bottles, **3/9**; ½-gallon, **5/6**; 1 gallon, **8/6**.

SPRAYS.—Pint size, **2/9**; quart size, **3/6**. Large continuous Spray, **8/-**

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GRAFTING WAX

"G. & G." GRAFTING WAX.—**Colonial made.** Clean, cheap, and reliable ; has been thoroughly tested. Non-cracking, Non-shrinking, Waterproof. Sold in bottles, **1/6** each, or **9/-** lb.

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The "GLOBE" WEED AND SCRUB KILLER

Is a Sure Killer of Noxious Vegetation of every description.

Permanently destroys by one application when properly used—**SCRUB, SORREL, COUCH, FERNS, PRICKLY PEAR, BRIARS, THISTLES, FURZE, DOCKS, CAPE WEED, WEEDS ON GARDEN WALKS, also WHITE ANTS, etc.**

CATTLE WILL NOT EAT IT. ONE TRIAL PROVES ITS WORTH

This Specific is strongly recommended to Municipal Councils, Railways, Farmers, Graziers, and for Private Gardens.

Sold in Half-Gallon Tins, 3/6; 1-Gallon Tins, 5/6; 2-Gallon Tins, 8/6; 4-Gallon Tins, 12/6; 5-Gallon Drums, 15/6; 40-Gallon Cask, 2/6 Gallon. Casks at Cost Price charged extra.

The finest remedy for the destruction of Snails and Slugs without any injury whatever to the plants. Heavy Rains will not affect it.

It is clean, easily applied, and the results are **certain.** It has proved a boon to hundreds of gardeners, who have been harassed night and day with slugs. May be safely dusted on plants.

DIRECTIONS.—The ravages of slugs are most severe at night, therefore spray at night. **Liquid.**—Put two tablespoons of the powder into a gallon of water and sprinkle over the vegetables, flowers, or plants, also over the ground near the hedges or other hiding places. This makes the ground hateful to them, and drives them away; in fact, they cannot cross ground so treated. **Solid.**—Sprinkle the powder over the garden or seed bed very finely, which can be done by hand or with a powder diffuser.

Directions on Tins.

PRICE.—In tins, **6d., 1/-, and 1/6** each; 3 lbs., **2/6**; 7 lbs., **5/-**; 14 lbs., **9/-**; 28 lbs. and over, **8d.** lb. **Carriage extra.**

BLACK TI-TREE

(THE TRUE VARIETY.)

For making Bush Houses and Shelter Sheds.
In lengths (each 8 feet), **12/6** per 100.

Note.—When building, use ten per foot between wires.

LATEST TESTIMONIAL.

Ballarat, 23/10/23.

Dear Sirs,—The 40-gallon cask of "Globe" Weed Killer supplied by you has been used with satisfactory results.—Yours, etc.,

T. B. TOOP, Curator, Botanical Gardens.

The "Globe" Weed Killer

(POWDER)

FOR DESTROYING WEEDS ON GARDEN PATHS, CARRIAGE DRIVES, ROADS, etc.

One application will suffice.

It kills the roots of the weeds without disturbing the gravel or surface of the path. Its effects are plainly visible for two or three years.

Directions for Use.—Use 1 lb. of Powder to every 15 gallons of water, or 1 oz. (tablespoonful) to 1 gallon of water. Stir well until dissolved, then apply by means of a watering can or spray pump.

For best results, apply when ground is damp.

IT IS A CERTAIN DESTROYER.

Prices.—¼-lb. tins, **1/-**; ½-lb. tins, **1/6**; 1-lb. tins, **2/6**; 2-lb tins, **4/-** Postage or freight extra.

PROTECT YOUR SEEDLINGS

V.T.H. Patent Slug Trap

More than 300 Slugs and many more Woodlice have been destroyed in one trap in a single night. A valuable protection for Seedlings. Painted Green, and with full instructions.

Price—3/6 each; posted, **4/-**

Have Your Own Sea Bath at Home!

BATH SALT

Splendid for Rheumatics, Sciatica, Neuritis, etc.
Use 2 lb. Salt to each bath. 14-lb. bags, **2/6.**

BEST TURKISH BIRD LIME.

In Tins, **1/-** each; posted **1/3.**

"NITRO" SOIL

UNEQUALLED AS A NATURAL PLANT FOOD

IRONBARK PUMPKINS (FROM ONE PLANT) GROWN AT OUR NURSERY IN "NITRO" SOIL.
(This photo. appeared in the "Leader," March, 1923.)

All Kinds of Crops, Fruits, and Vegetables simply revel in it.

Recommended for the Top-Dressing of Lucerne Paddocks, 6 to 10 cwt. per acre giving marvellous results.

Splendid for Top-Dressing Lawns or used as a Potting Soil. One Good Application Lasts for Years.

Vegetables (especially Root crops) require a fertilizer to give them a good start in the earlier stages of growth. "Nitro" Soil feeds the roots without forcing the growth of the top. It adds humus and nitrogen to the soil, and vegetables are produced of greatest vigour.

Apply in the same manner as ordinary manure when preparing the ground for bedding work. Mix ordinary garden soil with one-third proportion of "Nitro" Soil for top-dressing Lawns, etc.; or 10 to 20 lbs. of "Nitro" Soil to the square yard; or 5 to 8 cwt. per acre—and **watch the result.**

Its effect on CITRUS TREES is simply marvellous. Specially adapted for growers of Potatoes, Onions, and other Root crops; apply from 5 to 10 cwt. per acre. Rhubarb grows to perfection in "Nitro" Soil. Splendid for Dahlias, Chrysanthemums, etc.

If heavy clays to be treated, use the larger quantity. Remember, the more **"NITRO" SOIL** applied the better the result, and the more lasting.

When sowing Wheat, drill "Nitro" Soil in with the manure. It gives the Wheat a great start, keeps the manure from being sown too thick, and retains the moisture. Wheat sown in "Nitro" Soil grew 4½ inches in seven days, and 8½ inches in fifteen days.

ANALYSIS OF "NITRO" SOIL By the Department of Agriculture.

	Parts per 100.		Parts per 100.
Moisture	9.87	Mineral Matter	51.82
Organic Matter	38.31	Nitrogen in Organic Matter	0.698

THE MINERAL MATTER CONTAINS:

Phosphoric Acid	0.156	Potash	0.115	Lime	0.214
Magnesia	0.525	Chlorine	0.104	Sulphuric Anhydride	0.030

NOTE.—One Ton of "NITRO" SOIL is equal to 10 Tons of Peas ploughed in.

In addition to being a **Plant Food, "NITRO" SOIL,** by its **Chemical** and **Physical** properties, is of the greatest value to the soil.

SPECIALLY SCREENED for DRILLING, and UNSCREENED for BROADCASTING.

NOTE.—When ordering, please mention if required for drilling or broadcasting.

Sample Bags, 3/-, or 6/6 Sack. Half-Ton, 35/- Ton—Screened, 65/-, for Drilling; Unscreened, for Orchards and Broadcasting, 60/- ton.

Special Price for Truck Lots. Empty Bags as soon as possible.

NOTE.—Be careful to specify exactly which grade is required.

HAVE YOU A LAWN?

If you have, this will interest you

Kills all Weeds on Lawns

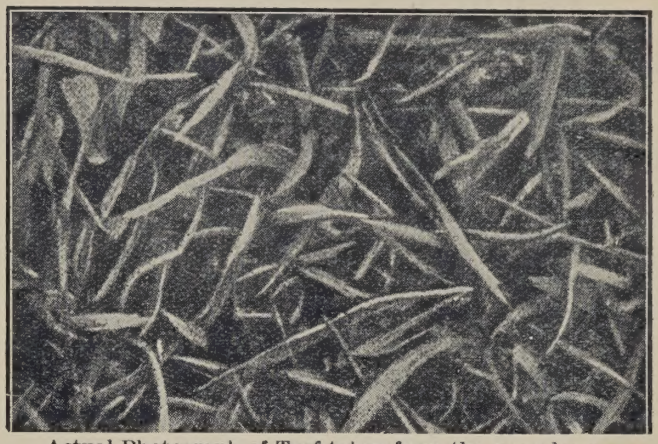
PEEPI

Improves the Grass

Prepared especially for the destruction of Clover, Trefoil, Daisies, Dandelion, and other Weeds on Cricket Grounds, Golf Courses, Tennis Lawns, Croquet Grounds, Bowling Greens, and all other pleasure lawns, including Buffalo lawns.

Actual Photograph of Turf taken from a lawn

BEFORE treatment with PEEPI.



Actual Photograph of Turf taken from the same lawn

AFTER treatment with PEEPI.

We claim that **PEEPI is unsurpassed** by any preparation on the English or any other market. It is wholly composed of **Australian materials**, hence should have your support.

The price is 50 per cent. cheaper than the imported, and results quicker and more reliable.

PEEPI has been thoroughly tested, and the results have been more than satisfactory, as numbers of users can testify. We **know** that once **PEEPI** is used, all those who admire a lawn **free from weeds and clover**, with a lovely, rich, dark green colour, will use it and recommend it whenever necessary.

PEEPI destroys weeds and clover and benefits the grass. This is truly wonderful, for, although the **weeds die quickly, the grass starts to grow beautifully.**

WHEN TO USE PEEPI.

Bowling Greens.—The proper time to apply **PEEPI** to Bowling Greens is at the end of the bowling season.

Lawns may be treated with **PEEPI** all the year round, but from the beginning of September to end of May is the best period. The same applies to **Croquet Lawns, Tennis Courts, Golf Links, Buffalo Lawns, etc.** Tennis Courts can be used ten days after treatment with **PEEPI.**

Fourteen lbs. **PEEPI** is sufficient for 40 sq. yards.

PRICES OF PEEPI:

3 lbs., **1/6**; 7 lbs., **3/-**; 10 lbs., **4/-**; 14 lbs., **5/-**; 28 lbs., **8/-**; 56 lbs., **14/-**; 1 cwt., **24/-** Delivered f.o.b. rail or boat, Melbourne. Special quotations for large quantities.

FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH BAG.

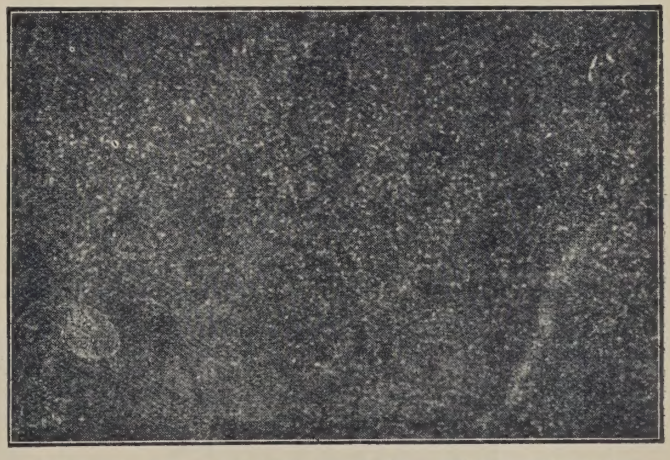
LATEST TESTIMONIAL.

We used over a ton of Peepi on our own green last season with excellent results. 17th May, 1922.

C. W. TOMPKINS, Hon. Secretary, City Bowling Club, Ballarat.

CARTER'S WORM KILLER

The Worms on the surface five minutes after the Worm Killer was watered in.



The same piece of turf seven days after treatment.

Invaluable for Putting Greens. Keeps them free from Worms, level and true, without the trouble and expense of daily brushing and rolling.

Quickly eliminates the earth or angle worms, that burrow in the turf, in almost unbelievable quantities.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Simply sprinkle fairly thickly on the greens and water copiously. The worms immediately come to the surface and die, when they can be swept up. Use 1 lb. for each 2 square yards.

NON-POISONOUS AND NON-INJURIOUS TO ANIMAL OR BIRD LIFE.

7-lb. bags, **4/-**; 14-lb. bags, **7/-**; 28-lb. bags, **12/6**; 56-lb. bags, **22/6**; 1-cwt. bags, **40/-**

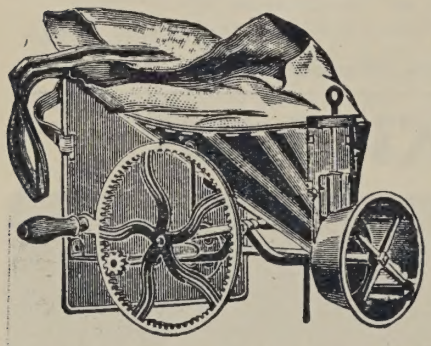
A Boon to Gardeners

SPECIALLY USEFUL FOR NAMING SWEET PEAS, ROSES, AND OTHER PLANTS.

They are easily fixed, and stand at right angles when in position. Sweet Pea growers will appreciate this Label, which can be attached to the sticks, netting, or whatever is used, and their tidy appearance is in keeping with the beauty of the subjects they are intended for.

This **Self-Fastening Label** is **Permanent** and **Waterproof.** The metal clip does not come into contact with the branch, and is made to expand with its growth.

"CAHOON" SEED SOWER



Will sow Lucerne, Clovers, Grasses, Prairie, Rape, Millets, Sorghums, Hemp, Rye, Barley, Oats, Wheat, Vetches, and all other seeds of similar bulk and nature.

The easiest-running and most perfect machine on the market. It not only saves two-thirds labour, but 25 per cent. of seed. A man or boy can sow evenly any desired quantity at the rate of from 4 to 6 acres per hour. With careful usage it will last a lifetime, as everything used in its construction is of the very best quality. The weight of the machine, when empty, is 5¼ lbs., and will scatter seed up to 30 feet, the breadth of cast being in proportion to the weight of the seed.

42/- each ; packing, **1/-** extra.

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For Promoting Stronger Growth and Better Flowers.
Combine all Nature's Fertilizing Materials
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For Ferns, Palms, Aspidistras, Aralias, Ficus, and all kinds of Foliage Plants.
Equally suitable for Heaths, Azaleas, Camellias, Cytisus, and Rhododendrons.
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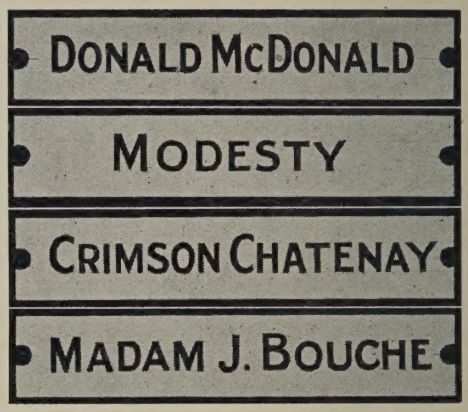

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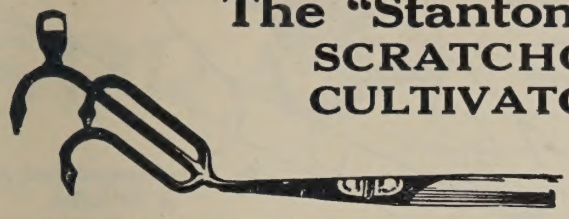
IMPORTED FRUIT TREE LABELS.—**Waterproof, No. 3,** best quality, **1/9** per 100. **Waterproof,** best quality, with Strings, **2/-** per 100. **Manila, No. 3, 1/6** per 100. Special prices for quantities.

The "Stanton" SCRATCHOE CULTIVATOR



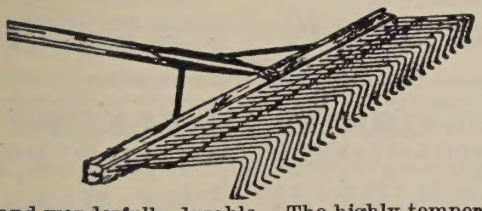
The "Stanton" Scratchoe has three steel prongs set at the correct angle, and on the reverse side is a **Weed Cutter.** Price, complete with handle, **5/6** each.

The Norcross Cultivator.

A combination of adjustable steel prongs fixed to a socket on the usual garden rake handle. It is excellent for fine work and cultivates closely up to the plants. The adjustable prong is a special feature. With the five-prong tool, by removing the centre one, young plants can be cultivated on both sides, working closely in and eradicating weeds. They are much easier to work than a hoe, and many times faster and better.

Five-prong, 4-ft. handle, **6/6** each. **Three-prong,** 4-ft. handle, **5/6** each.

The "Rainbow" Spring-Tooth Rake



Light and wonderfully durable. The highly tempered spring steel teeth being practically unbreakable, even when doing the hardest work. Far superior to either the ordinary iron rake or yard broom for cleaning up lawns, paths, yards, etc., as it sweeps as it rakes.

Price, with handle, **7/6**; without handle, **6/6.**

The "Rainbow" Spring-Tooth Hand Rake Hoe.

Similar in appearance to the Tooth Rake. Smaller in size, and suitable for cleaning up between shrubs, flowering plants, etc., 5 inches wide. **3/6** each.

Protect your Fruit Trees from Birds.

Scotch Fishing Nets

In First-Class Order. Strong and Durable.

(1-inch Diamond Mesh.)

1 to 6 yards ..	5/- yard	14 to 27 yards ..	3/9 yard
7 to 13 yards ..	4/3 yard	28 to 48 yards ..	3/- yard

NOTE.—Each net is approximately 18 yards in width.

LAWN MOWERS

The "PHILADELPHIA" Lawn Mower

Size 14 in., weight 40 lbs. Size 16 in., weight 42 lbs.

The "DREXEL" Lawn Mower

Made by the Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co.

The "UNIVERSITY" Lawn Mower

9 in. open wheels, four blades, 5½-in. cylinder, geared on both sides; weight, 28 lbs.

Other makes of Lawn Mowers can also be supplied. Prices from £4 upwards, according to make and size.

GARDEN SPADES.—Solid socket, all steel. Size 0, **11/6**; size 1, **12/6**; size 2, **13/6.**

GARDEN FORKS.—Solid steel, strapped. Self colour. Four-prong, **10/6**; five-prong, **12/6** each. **Border Fork,** solid steel, ladies' size. Four-prong, **8/6.**

DUTCH HOES.—Stamped steel. 4-in., **2/9**; 5-in., **3/-**; 6-in., **3/6**; 7-in., **4/-** each.

BORDER SHEARS.—Long-handled, **17/6**; Small, polished steel, **4/6** each.

RAKE HEADS.—Without handles; best English make; extra heavy. 10-teeth, **3/6**; 12 teeth, **4/-**; 14 teeth, **4/6**; 16 teeth, **5/-** each.

AMERICAN RAKES.—Ash handles; steel; straight, flat teeth. 10 teeth, **6/6**; 12 teeth, **7/6**; 14 teeth, **8/6**; 16 teeth, **9/6** each.

HEDGE SHEARS.—Solid steel; best English make. Plain, **9/6** each; with Notch, **10/6** each.

HAND CULTIVATORS.—**3/6** each.

HAND TROWELS.—**2/3** each.

HAND FORKS.—**2/6** each.

HAND HOES.—**9d.** each.

GARDEN ROLLER.—Double cylinder, 20-inch. **£9/10/-** ea

GARDEN HAND BARROW.—No. 1. **£2/10/-** each.

GARDEN LINES.—Extra-strong quality, **3/6** each.

SULPHUR BELLOWS.—Porta's latest patent. Colonial best make, **10/6** and **12/6.**

GARDENING GLOVES.—Postage, **3d.** per pair extra. **Colonial Make,** ladies' or gentlemen's, **3/-, 3/3, 3/6** to **4/6** per pair. **Imported English, 5/6** to **7/6** per pair.

HANGING WIRE BASKETS.—Plain and ornamental, for ferns. 8-in., **1/3**; 10-in., **1/6**; 12-in., **2/3.**

FLOWER CEMENT.—A perfect preparation for fixing cut flowers. In bottles, **1/-** each.

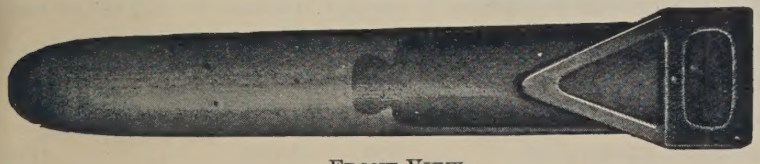
HARVESTING TWINE.—For tying Dahlias, Shrubs, etc. **1/3** per lb.; **5/-** per ball.

SOFT TWINE.—**1/-** per hank.

TARRED TWINE.—**5/6** ball.

INK FOR WRITING ON ZINC LABELS.—**1/3** and **1/6** per bottle.

INDELIBLE PENCILS.—**6d.** and **9d.** each.



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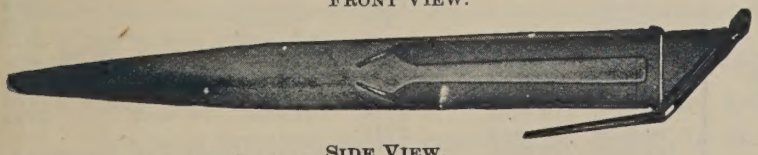

SIDE VIEW.

The PERFECT BUTTONHOLE FLOWER HOLDER

A new invention which entirely supersedes all other holders.

Will securely grip a Spray of Flowers or a Single Bloom.

Can be tastefully arranged; does not require plugging to secure the flowers, as others do.

Will keep Flowers fresh all day.

Price, in Nickel, 1/6 each.

BUDDING, PRUNING, AND GRAFTING KNIVES.

Genuine Saynor Cooke and Ridal Knives.
Finest Sheffield Steel.

BUDDING—Post Free. PRUNING—Per Post, 3d. extra.

938	188	197	195½	186½	187	195	312SB
7/-	7/-	7/-	6/6	6/6	6/-	6/6	6/-

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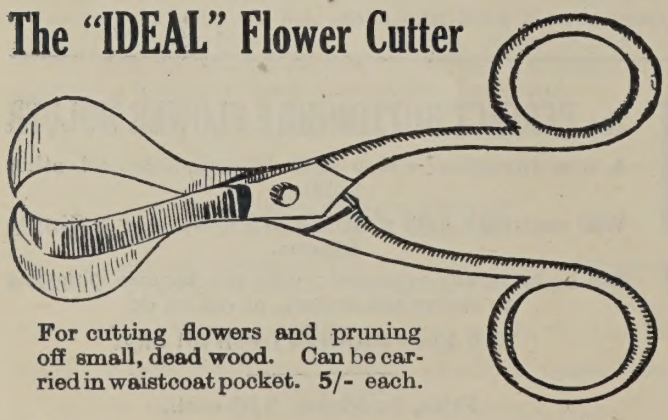
Seccateurs for Pruning

Various makes and sizes. From **5/6** to **15/-** pair.

The "IDEAL" Flower Cutter



For cutting flowers and pruning off small, dead wood. Can be carried in waistcoat pocket. **5/-** each.

EVERYMAN'S SEED SOWER

The Most Convenient Seed Sower on the Market.

It is the only one on the market which will distribute **evenly**, as **thinly** or thickly as desired, either **broadcast** or in **drills**, any size or shape of small seed, from a parsnip (flat) to a poppy (small and round).

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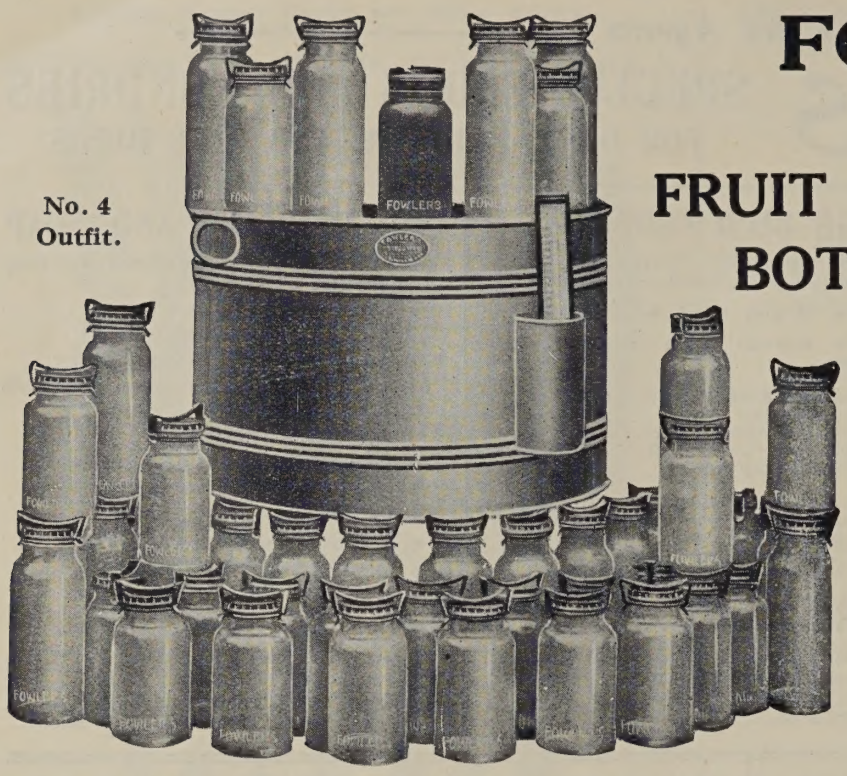

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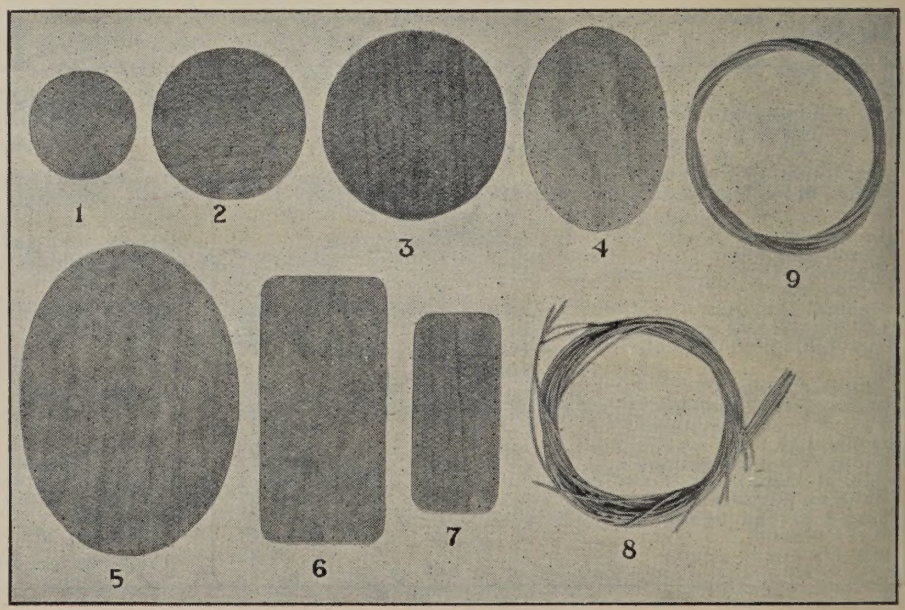

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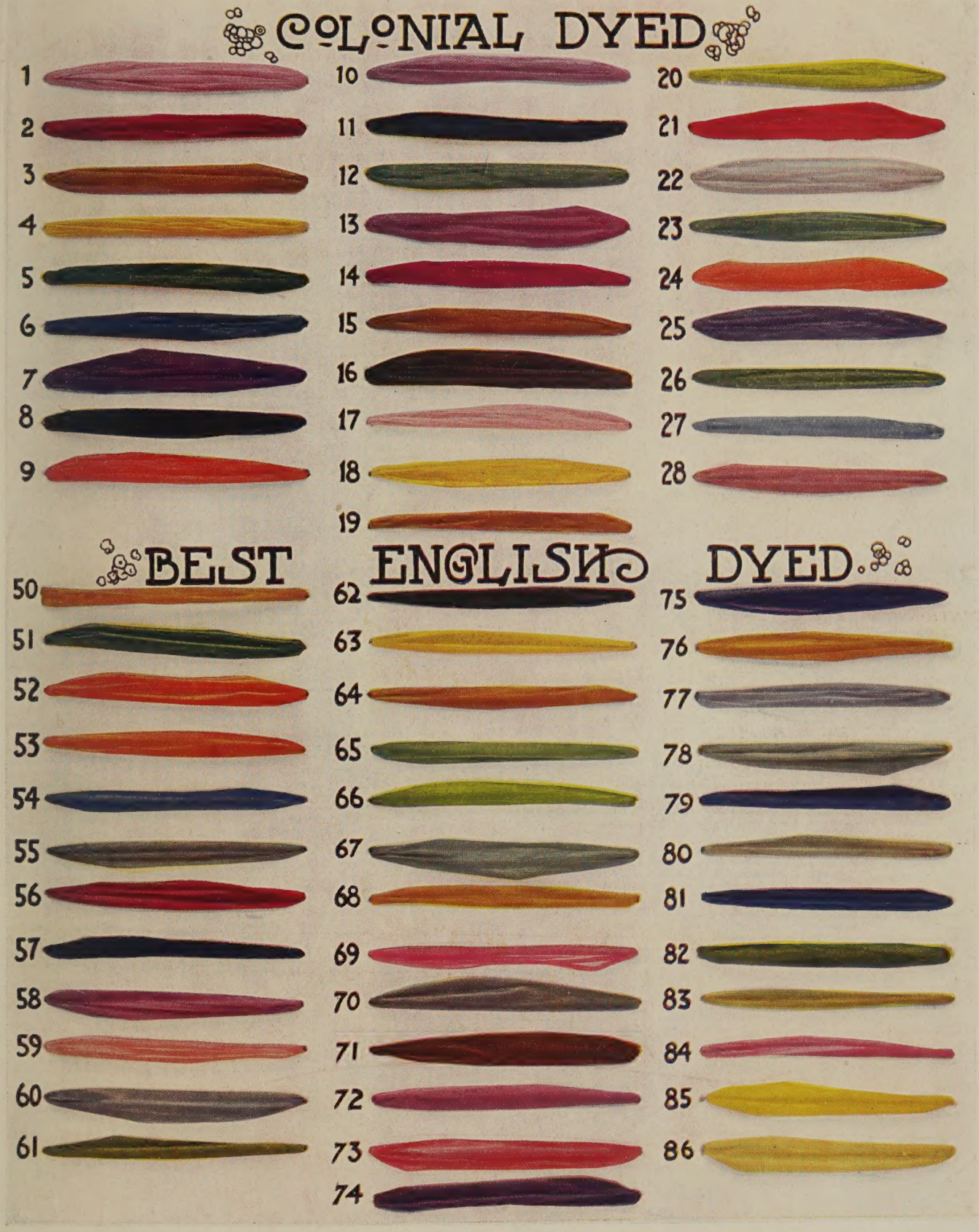

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